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Russians Claim Recapture Of Smolensk Imminent

London, Sept. 17.

SOVIET troops are now in a position to invest Smolensk, states the Moscow Radio. In a battle north-east of Smolensk Soviet troops inflicted a defeat on German forces whose losses were estimated at 10,000 men, according to the announcement.

The Soviet mid-day communique broadcast by the Moscow Radio reports fighting along the whole front last night. It makes no mention of the great battle that is raging on the outskirts of Leningrad, but earlier reports spoke of continued strong resistance there.

The German communique says that offensive actions are developing into one operation on the largest scale, but gives no details.

Nazis Driven Off Islands Near Leningrad

BY REUTERS RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Sept. 17.

German plans to use certain small islands and one bank of the river V. in the neighbourhood of Leningrad, as a jumping-off ground for a further advance towards the city have been foiled after a bitter struggle.

Preparing for their task under cover of artillery fire, Russian units launched an attack at dawn. Aided by boats and pontoons, they crossed the river and stormed the islands concerned with bayonets and hand grenades.

A girl member of the Leningrad volunteers was in the first line of the storming party. She was armed with a rifle and handgrenades. The Germans put up fierce resistance, but in the end were forced off the islands, and the Russians now hold both banks of the river as well.

Hundreds of Nazis Killed

The Nazis lost hundreds of dead and a great deal of material in this battle. They are now venting their anger by fruitlessly shelling the islands.

Russian artillery played a valuable part in the river battle. Apart from the use of boats and pontoons, some members of the Russian storming party swam the river while others jumped from rock to rock. The advance was covered by an artillery barrage.

As the storming party reached the islands the artillery barrage was lifted and transferred to a further bank, preventing the arrival of German reinforcements.

The official Russian news agency, in giving these details, adds that mine throwers also figured prominently in this river battle.

Slautino Recaptured

Other reports from the north-western front, according to the agency, state that the Russians have recaptured the township of Slautino after cutting off the retreat of a large German force. They were taken in the rear and had to run the gauntlet of rifle and machine-gun fire.

In still another action in the Leningrad area, the agency states, the German 30th infantry division was "completely annihilated." The Russians here captured 250 prisoners, 100 lorries, a battery of anti-aircraft guns, and much other booty.

These successes followed a series of counter attacks against German forces which had broken into Russian positions. These forces, it is stated, were finally compelled to retreat.

Unexpected Tank Attack

The newspaper "Red Star," describing still another battle in the Leningrad area, says: "The Germans were staggered by an unexpected tank attack." From a fortified height overlooking a railway and road the Germans, says the newspaper, had planned to drive the Russians into a "mud trap" in low-lying land, where incessant rain had turned the ground into a swamp. Before the attack could develop the Russians cut special lanes through a neighbouring wood, enabling tanks to deliver a surprise attack.

The Germans were driven off the heights and into the very "mud trap" they had planned for the Russians. Floundering in the swamp they became the target for Russian artillery and mine throwers, and were routed, leaving 400 officers and men dead on the battlefield.

Two German dumps with guns, tanks, machine-guns and valuable operational documents fell into Russian hands.—Reuter.

There is no confirmation of a German claim to have launched large-scale offensives south of Lake Ilmen towards the Moscow-Leningrad railway.

Details of the Russian success north-east of Smolensk, which the Russians claim to be in a position to invest, are given by the Soviet Army newspaper "Red Star" which says Soviet infantry and tank units have succeeded in pushing back German troops operating on the central front from the city of Yartzevo on the highway to Moscow 30 miles north-east of Smolensk.

Thirty-five days of fighting culminated in an eight-day battle of tremendous proportions. Marshal Timoshenko's army maintain the initiative in the north around Yartzevo and in the south around Yelnya.

German Lines Broken

The "Red Star" adds: "The German front lines near Yartzevo were broken by constant Soviet artillery fire after which Red Army tank and infantry men rushed through the breach and closed in on the retreating Germans. The Germans in the Vartzevo battle lost about 10,000 men in dead and wounded. Fighting on a large scale is said to be continuing."

In the northern sector of the battlefront on the outskirts of the beleaguered city of Leningrad a ferocious struggle is moving towards its climax.

Berlin propagandists are declaring that Marshal Voroshilov's hope of saving Leningrad has been shattered and they claim that vast Russian forces have been destroyed south of the city.

These boastful German claims have not been confirmed by any other source and there is still very little reliable news of the progress of this great contest.

Fierce Soviet Determination

The fierce determination with which Marshal Voroshilov's soldiers are holding out against the enemy was described by a correspondent of the Moscow "Pravda." He said Leningrad is preparing to defend itself if need be foot by foot. Thousands of citizens working day and night in the cold and rain continue to build trenches outside the city. Thousands of others are joining the army of volunteers workers in Leningrad war industries. Work goes on constantly in the factories and the output has been vastly increased in recent days. The "Pravda" correspondent adds that if anyone wants to see the real heart of Leningrad he should visit these war industries.

There is no fresh news of the land fighting in the southern zone beyond an unconfirmed Berlin report that a Russian attack launched against Mun-

[Reuter.

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Soviets Recapture Rahmasaari Island

Moscow, Sept. 17.

"One of our tank brigades operating in the Leningrad sector in a successful engagement destroyed 48 enemy tanks and armoured cars," states a supplement to the Soviet midnight ocmmunique.

"Troops recovered the island of Rahmasaari on Lake Ladoga. About 800 Fninish soldiers and officers were killed in battles for the island, and four enemy motor torpedo boats and two coastal boats were sunk. The remainder of the island's garrison was taken prisoner."—Reuter.

Three Japanese Shot Last Night In Settlement

Terrorisits went on a rampage in Shanghai last night when they wounded three Japanese civilians in the Settlement, killed a Chinese, reported to be a smuggler, in the French Concession and wounded a Chinese pedestrian on Nanking Road. The terroristic acts took place in the short interval between 7.30 p.m. and 10 p.m. no arrests had been at an early hour this morning.

The wounded Japanese civilians, Mr. Toshichi Kimura, Mr. Sosaka Suzuki and Mr. Minora Fukuyama were taken to the Foo Ming Hospital for treatment. Their conditions were pronounced not serious. All three Japanese were shot shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday evening, two being wounded on Nanking Road, near Shantung Road, while the other was shot on Szechuen Road, near Ningpo Road.

Meanwhile, the assassination of Z. Y. Vei, reported to be a smuggler, took place shortly after 7.30 o'clock last night in Avenue Foch. The Chinese male was shot in the back when he was about to enter the house of his concubine. Taken to the Ste. Marie Hospital for treatment, he was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Six Shots Fired

Mr. Kimura, 40-year old Japanese civilian and Mr. Suzuki, 34-year old Japanese civilian were wounded in the abdomen and back respectively while walking along Nanking Road, near Shantung Road, just before 10 o'clock last night.

A total of six shots were fired by the terrorists, reported to be two unindentified Chinese, who escaped before the arrival of the Shanghai Municipal Police on the scene. Empty cartridge cases were picked up by police officers, who declared that they were similar to the ones picked up in the earlier shooting of Mr. Fukuyama.

Mr. Fukuyama, employed by the Chinese Maritime Customs, was walking along Szechuen Road, near Ningpo Road, shortly after 9 o'clock last night when three shots were fired at him, two of the bullets penetrating his left arm. Empty cartrige cases picked up on the spot, were declared to be of the same make as the ones used in the shooting of Mr. Kimura and Mr. Suzuki.

Motives Unknown

Although no motive for the terroristic outbreaks against the Japanese civilians could be ascertained yesterday, the shootings were believed to have a political background, aimed chiefly at striking terror in Japanese civilians in the Settlement. All three wounded Japanese were reported to have no political attachments whatsoever.

Just before the report that a terroristic act had been perpetrated against a Japanese civilian on Szechuen Road was made to the Shanghai Municipal Police, several statements that three shots had been fired at an automobile were made at the Central Station. These reports were discounted, however, when Japanese authorities reported that a Japanese civilian had been wounded.

It was learned that Mr. Fukuyama did not make any report to the Police, having gone straight to the Foo Ming Hospital for treatment following the shooting. It was only after he had entered the hospital that Japanese Police officers arrived with the other two wounded Japanese and obtained the information from there.

Investigations into the terroristic acts were being conducted by the Shanghai Municipal Police and the Japanese Gendermarie. D. I. R. Moir and D. I. C. E. A. Cooke are in charge of investigations.

Nazis Seize Dutch Queen's Property

Berlin, Sept. 17.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has had all her property seized by the German occupation authorities in the Netherlands. The seizure order applies also to all property belonging to living members of the House of Orange Nassau, states a Hague despatch to the German news agency.

The confiscation is based on a decree dealing with persons fostering anti-German sentiments. In one announcement issued by the Reich Commissar it is stated that "the former Queen Wilhelmina has excluded herself from the unity of New Europe by her persistence in adhering to the Bolshevik-capitalistic front."—Reuter.

Queen Wilhelmina Unconcerned

London, Sept. 17.

Regarding the confiscation of Royal property in the Netherlands, Dutch official circles here state that Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was deprived of all means of communication when she left Holland.

It is not even known who continued to administer the extensive properties after her departure. The Queen, however, is unconcerned. She is more concerned with the welfare of the Dutch people and the Netherlands than with her material possessions, and every moment in her working day is taken up by work in connection with affairs of State and the liberation of the Fatherland.

It has been noted that the usurper announced this decision, which is contrary to International Law, on the day which, by tradition, is reserved for the official opening of Parliament, when the Queen travels in her golden coach to the 13th Century Ridderzall at The Hague, and when thousands of people from all over the country visit the Hague to demonstrate their loyalty to the House of Orange.—Reuter.

Panama Protesting Sessa And Montana Sinkings

Panama, Sept. 17.

The Panamanian Government has instructed its Minister in Berlin to present a formal protest to the German Government regarding sinkings of the steamships Sessa and Montana, advising him to claim indemnity.

The decision in this regard was taken at yesterday's morning Cabinet session.—Reuter.

Great Ukraine Offensive Said Launched By Germans

London, Sept. 17.

THERE were indications here today that General Karl Rudolf von Rundstedt, commander of Germany's forces in the south, had launched a tremendous offensive against eastern Ukraine aimed at smashing through to Crimea.

These indications coincided with unconfirmed reports that the Germans had completed the encirclement of Kiev.

The main attacks were reported to be developing within two arms of the Dnieper River, northwest and southwest of Dniepropetrovsk, where the Russians were said to be resisting desperately.

British military experts reserved their opinion as to the extent of Gen. von Rundstedt's offensive, but they admitted that the situation on the southern front undoubtedly was growing most serious and there were some indications that Marshal Semion Budenny may be forced to retire to the Don.

Some reports said that the German High Command had concentrated on scoring a victory on the southern sector and had thrown in the biggest Nazi armies yet used on this front.

Plan By Special Council

The plan for attack was reported to have been drawn up by a special council. Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Chief of the High Command, General Franz Halder, Chief of the General Staff, Gen. Erhard Milch, Inspector-General of the Air Force, and Gen. von Rundstedt comprised the council and formed the plan during the Fuhrer's visit to the southern front three weeks ago.

British military experts here believed that the Germans feel that the storming of Kiev, Kharkov and Crimea not only would provide a winter base for von Rundstedt's armies, but also would put out of action one of the Soviet's richest sources of raw materials and give the Nazis an excellent jumping off place for a further offensive against the Caucasus.

The experts emphasized that there were no indications that Marshal Budenny intends, or Gen. von Rundstedt can force him, to retire to the Don River which would mean the abandoning of the whole Ukraine temporarily and leaving the area to Soviet guerilla operations.

The Don-Volga Line

They added that there was reason to believe that the Don-Volga line figured in the Russian plans. If they will be unable to stem the German advance or should consider it more expedient to weaken the Nazis by causing them to spread out their forces over vast hostile spaces while keeping the Soviet armies relatively intact, the Russians will retire, the experts said.

Although such a plan would necessarily involve great Russian sacrifices, the military experts pointed out that it would be in keeping with Russian spirit and tradition.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Last Mass for the Late Russian Leader

The above photo depicts the last mass held for the late Mr. N. A. Ivanow, Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, at the Russian Cathedral in Route Paul Henry yesterday. Hundreds of Russians attended the service to pay their respects to the deceased, and many were forced to remain in the compound. Mr. Ivanow was shot by unidentified gunmen outside the offices of the Russian Emigrants' Committee shortly after 1.30 p.m. on Monday

Ex-Shah of Iran Is Painted As Colourful Figure

New York, Sept. 17.

"LOSS of face" is easily fatal for dictators. That's what the ex-Shah of Iran, Reza Pahlevi, is experiencing now.

The ex-army sergeant who within 15 years worked his way up to the throne of the "King of Kings," may certainly have long hesitated before yielding his crown to his son, and may well plan a comeback.

Behind the Shah's imperturable face one of the shrewdest minds in the entire Orient is concealed. None of the former occupants of the 25 centuries old throne could have worn the Royal purple with greater outward dignity than the simple peasant's son, Ahmed Reza.

As a matter of fact, this correspondent who had close range views of Kaiser Wilhelm, Tsar Nicholas, and two British Kings, never had such a vivid impression of majesty as when I was presented to Ahmed Reza at a reception in the Persian embassy in Ankara at the time of the Shah's only trip abroad in 1934.

The Shah is six feet eight inches tall, powerfully built, white haired and physically dominates his entourage.

Imposing Appearance

The Shah's dignified, sparse gestures and slow speech contribute to his imposing exterrior. However, behind that imposing facade, Ahmed Reza is an astute politician who also is reported to have accumulated immense wealth from his subjects.

How skillfully Ahmed Reza handles a delicate situation was illustrated at the time of his visit to his neighbour Kemal Attaturk when the foundation was laid for the Saadabad pact.

At that time the Shah had still to reckon with fanatical Mullahs—Mohammedan priests—who might have profited by the Shah's absence to stir up rebellion.

Shows Touches of Solomon

Ahmed Reza, before leaving Teheran, invited the most influential Mullahs to banquet at his palace. At the end of the feast he made a speech and told them they were his guests during his absence from Iran. He requested them carefully to observe internal developments and make daily reports of the country's situation to him.

[United Press.

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Reza Shah Pahlevi

Shah Leaves City As Allied Troops Close on Teheran

Teheran, Sept. 17.

The Shah, who abdicated yesterday, has left the capital. He is going to Ispahan by road, along which British troops are advancing towards Teheran.

During an extraordinary meeting of Parliament yesterday, the ex-Shah was declared to be solely responsible for the Government's policy during the last 20 years because he was the absolute ruler, according to a radio announcement.

A declaration was also made regarding the new government. This, it was stated, will be based on constitutional procedure.

The new Shah will be sworn in this afternoon.—Reuter.

Teheran May Not Be Occupied

Simla, Sept. 17.

The question of British and Russian troops entering Teheran depends on whether the Iranian authorities succeed in maintaining order following the Shah's abdication, it is stated. If order is maintained the troops probably will not enter but a decision on this point depends on the commanders on the spot. In the event of Anglo-Russian forces entering the British and Russian commanders would act in full co-operation and co-ordinate movements of their respective troops.—Reuter.

Anglo-Soviet Forces Converging

London, Sept. 17.

British and Russian forces in equal number have advanced within a few miles of Teheran.

The purpose of this action is stated to be not directly related to the abdication of the Shah but is concerned with the definite intention of the Allies to clear up the situation regarding the Germans who are to be deported from Iran and to put an end to Axis tactics, which the Iranian Government, in spite of its good intentions, has not been alone able to counter effectively.—Reuter.

Troops to be Billeted Outside City

Teheran, Sept. 17.

Arrangements were completed yesterday to billet British and Russian troops in barracks outside the city, as Crown Prince Mohammed Reza Pahlevi succeeded his father to the throne of Iran.

An official statement said that interested Powers felt younger and stronger hands were necessary to head the government and therefore Shah Reza Pahlevi abdicated and proceeded to Isphahan.

British and Russian troops will remain in barracks outside the city unless the situation warrants their entry, it was learned.

[United Press.

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Syrian Republic Restored

Damascus, Sept. 17

General Catroux, Commander-in-Chief of Free French forces in the Levant, acting in the name of the Allies, has restored the Syrian Republic, vesting it with authority.

This is in accordance with the promise made by the Allies when British and Free French forces entered Syria to stop German activities there.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Gives Details of Aid To China

Washington, Sept. 17.

The following is the complete text of President Roosevelt's reference to China in his lease-lend report to Congress on Monday:

"In the case of China as with Britain, a major task has been to improve, extend and make secure the long communication lines over which defence articles must be delivered. Cargo vessels have been supplied by the United States Maritime Commission to carry needed goods over the long voyage to Rangoon, Burma, the principal remaining port of entry into Free China.

"Overland transport into Free China required the use of highways, railroads, waterways and airlines. Fundamental steps have been taken to strengthen these vital routes. Paving materials have been delivered and applied to the resurfacing of China's lifeline, the Burma Road, and a growing fleet of lend-lease trucks, is in operation on Chinese arteries of military and civilian supply.

"Regular shipments of gasoline, motor oils, spare parts and tyres are being provided to service these trucks and other vehicles. China's virtually limitless manpower, which built the Burma Road unaided, is now harnessed to lend-lease equipment and materials in the tremendous job of rushing a railroad through malarial Yunnan province.

Public Health Service

"Under the direction of the United States Public Health Service, a mission is being sent to protect the lives and health of workers on this vital project. The protection of China's highways and railroads, her airfields and cities from wanton aerial attack requires fleets of modern fighter planes. Lend-lease contracts have been concluded during the past quarter to reinforce the Chinese air force by early shipment of this class of equipment.

"To advise and consult with Chinese authorities concerning the use of the defence articles already provided them under lend-lease procedure as well as those scheduled for future delivery, there has been organized a military mission, which is even now proceeding to Free China.

"It is expected that the observations of this mission and conferences with the leaders of the armed forces of China will determine the types of defence equipment best adapted to the actual conditions of warfare in that country, and will insure the effective use of the equipment provided."—Reuter.

Arnstein Reports to Dr. T. V. Soong

Washington, Sept. 17.

Mr. Daniel Arnstein, member of the special United States commission which inspected the Burma road, yesterday reported to Dr. T. V. Soong and Dr. Lauchlin Currie, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Arnstein said he would visit his home in New York for several weeks then return here to assist in delivery of goods to China, particularly trucks intended to speed Burma road deliveries.

Mr. Arnstein said the officials were pleased with his report and that he felt an improvement already had occurred in transportation over the famed road to Free China. Mr. Harold G. Davis and Mr. Marco F. Hellman, other members of the commission who returned this week from China, accompanied Mr. Arnstein.—United Press.

Japan-N.E.I. Parleys May Be Resumed

New York, Sept. 17.

The Rome Radio yesterday reported from Tokyo that negotiations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies would be resumed in the near future.—United Press.

Chinese Relieved by Reports Japan American Agreement Not Likely

Chungking, Sept. 17.

There is considerable feeling of relief among Chinese public and official quarters here following the receipt of reports from Washington that there is little possibility of an American-Japanese agreement.

Chinese newspapers this morning carried comments on the latest news from Washington on the subject, stressing :

1. The United States is unlikely to reach a settlement with Japan at the expense of China.
2. The United States will fully consult China in matters touching China's interests and rights.
3. The United States will continue a policy of assistance to China.
4. The United States will continue economic pressure against Japan.

The influential daily, the "Ta Kung Pao," this morning warns the Chinese public against two prevailing "psychological blunders."

The first of these, it says, is lack of self confidence. The paper declares that following the American-Japanese discussions there has been apprehension among the Chinese of the possibility of a Far Eastern Munich. "While we deplore any American appeasement towards Japan, we do not fear that any outsiders can sacrifice China. China refused to sign the Paris Peace Treaty when the provisions concerning Shantung were not acceptable to China. So long as Chinese rights are not safeguarded, nobody can settle Far Eastern problems."

The second point, the paper continues, is that the Chinese cannot sit idly awaiting victory. "While many Chinese are confident of victory they do not fight for it, believing that victory will come itself. This is a serious blunder. Although the Japanese are weakened by four years of war, and though the Japanese are not launching any major offensive, we must not drift into a false sense of security. We must redouble our efforts and make preparations for a large-scale counter-offensive."

Chinese circles, meanwhile, are pleased with the statement of Mr. A. Duff Cooper emphasizing the importance of the Pacific.—Reuter.

U.S. Atlantic Fleet Takes Over Protection Of Lend-Lease Cargoes

Washington, Sept. 17.

SINCE "zero hour" (one minute past midnight on Monday) the United States Atlantic Fleet, stripped for action, has been taking over the armed protection of all Lend-Lease cargoes between the United States and Iceland. A widely accepted view in authoritative quarters here is that this means actual convoying.

That the statement by Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, to the effect that protective action would be taken by United States warships for vessels in waters between the American continent and Iceland, was broader than the "shoot-at-sight" policy set forth by President Roosevelt, was the opinion expressed by naval strategicians here, who declared that adequate protection of merchantmen could only mean convoys, since this was the only method of ensuring protection for all ships at the crucial moment of attack.

For its task of watchdog over the priceless cargoes of aid to Britain, the United States Atlantic Fleet has substantially more than 125 vessels. These include three old battleships assigned to it when it was created a year ago, while the fleet has been steadily growing with the addition of newly-built vessels, and probably also by transfers from the Pacific Fleet.

Meanwhile, the Navy Department has announced that every naval vessel authorized by law has been contracted for "in the creation of the greatest array of fighting ships under one flag the world has ever seen."

The announcement disclosed that two of the six new 35,000-ton dreadnoughts—the North Carolina and the Washington—had been added to the battleline this month, giving the United States a total of 17 battleships in actual service.

The Navy Department also stated that a survey of the vessels in course of construction and contracted for revealed "astounding progress" in the accelerated building of a two-ocean navy.

A total of 2,831 combat and auxiliary ships has been ordered since January 1, 1940, at a cost of $7,234,261,178.

"Safety Lane" Across Atlantic

The opinion that a corridor of steel-ships, planes and naval guns,—has been formed across the North Atlantic to protect supplies for Britain was mooted in the capital last night, where speculation was raised by President Roosevelt's remark on Monday. Replying to a query as to whether convoying was one method of protecting the flow of Lease-Lend supplies, the President stated that amateur strategists should not assume that there was only one means of accomplishing this protection.

The statement by Col. Knox, Secretary of the Navy, on Monday, caused it to be a widely accepted opinion that the United States Navy had already undertaken convoying. While the President did not make a special denial of such beliefs, it is considered possible, according to his comment, that a "safety lane" has been initiated.

Under such an arrangement, cruisers, destroyers, submarine chasers and aircraft would patrol regular "beats." They would police a designated corridor along which Lease-Lend traffic would flow. Whether, however, such policing could be accomplished so efficiently that no raider would dare to enter the patrolled area was a matter of some doubt.—Reuter.

No Comment from Roosevelt

Washington, Sept. 16.

President Roosevelt at his press conference today declared that he had no news in connection with reports that the Administration might seek to repeal the Neutrality Act, or remove the prohibition of the arming of merchant vessels. Likewise, he refused to disclose the methods by which the Navy will carry out the new orders strengthening the protection of Atlantic shipping.

Asked if the new methods will include convoying, the President evasively replied that he thought his speech of last week covered this subject adequately. He added that even amateur strategists know that there are more than one means of protecting shipping.—Domei.

Defend America Group Urges New Foreign Policy

New York, Sept. 17.

The Committee to Defend America last night urged the United States to reorient its foreign policy.

The committee issued a list of eight points which the United States should follow, stressing that the United States should break relations with Germany, give Britain more aid and reject a rapprochement with Japan which would affect China.

It suggested that the United States should reorient its policy along the lines of the following:

1. Break relations with Germany immediately.
2. Deliver goods all the way across the Atlantic with the co-operation of the British Navy.
3. Prevent the Axis from obtaining control of Atlantic islands or African bases.
4. Use American garrisons on outlying bases when the need arises to defend America.
5. Recognize the Free French as the de facto government of the regions they control and extend to them full aid under the lend-lease bill.
6. Reject any agreement with Japan which would sacrifice American principles regarding China.
7. Notify Japan that the United States would join in preventing the conquest of Singapore, the Netherlands East Indies, Thailand and the maritime sections of Siberia.
8. One-man control of the defence production.—United Press.

Coming of Age of King Peter of Yugoslavia Celebrated in London

London, Sept. 17.

St. Paul's Cathedral was a scene of pomp and colour yesterday when the King and Queen, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, and members of the British Cabinet attended a special service celebrating the royal coming of age of King Peter II of Yugoslavia.

Pictures of the King and Queen and other Royal dignatories were prominently featured in London's evening papers.

King Peter, in naval uniform, sat with his mother, Queen Marie, and his two younger brothers, Prince Tomislav and Prince Andrei.

Queen Elizabeth were eggshell blue and King George an admiral's uniform. Next to the Queen sat King Haakon of Norway, the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, and the Crown Prince of Norway. The President of the Polish Republic, the President of Czechoslovakia and Madame Benes, and Prince Bernhard of Holland sat in the same row.—Reuter.

Transfer of U.S. Battleships Seen Reducing Orient Tension

FROM PERCY WHITEING
NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

THE "New York Post" report that the American Atlantic Fleet at present contains at least eight battleships and sixteen cruisers, aroused considerable interest here as it was indicated that about half the fleet has been transferred from Hawaii to the Atlantic and had consequently lessened tension in the Pacific.

Impression here continued of a Japanese-American modus vivendi being reached or at least the situation not becoming worse. It is likely that the Japanese Ambassador's return to London is linked with the outcome of Japanese-American discussions in Washington.

Japanese authoritative quarters told me that the above naval report is most probably about right and may be a favourable indication. The same quarters said, "We naturally hope for good results in the Japanese-American discussions, but such an outcome is by no means certain and we should avoid wishful thinking."

Two-Ocean Fleet Building

Washington, Sept. 16.

The Navy Department, making public a survey of the two-ocean fleet programme, announced today that the Navy issued contracts for the construction of 2,931 ships since January 1940, costing approximately US$7,000,000,000, "in the creation of the greatest array of fighting ships under one flag the world has ever seen."

The Navy Department said that contracts for every naval vessel authorized by law had been made, and added that the foregoing figures did not include US$460,000,000 allocated for the expansion of public and private shipbuilding facilities, for small boats or for Lease-Lend contracts.

The survey revealed the commissioning of 235 1,000-ton ships and 211 other ships of the joint fleet this year, while an additional 193 privately-owned ships were converted for naval use, and 81 others were undergoing conversion.

968 Ships Being Built

The survey listed that 968 ships of all classes were under construction at 11 Government shipyards, of which six were located on the Atlantic coast and five on the Pacific coast. Work was also underway in 44 private yards on the Atlantic coast, 32 on the Pacific, ten on the Gulf of Mexico and 24 on great lakes in inland areas.

The survey disclosed that whereas last year 156 keels were laid, 61 ships launched and 47 ships commissioned, thus far this year 436 keels were laid, 249 ships launched and 213 commissioned.

The survey also showed that the 968 ships under construction included 17 battleships, 12 aircraft carriers, six large cruisers, eight heavy cruisers, 40 light cruisers, 74 submarines, and 197 destroyers. It also disclosed that 375,000 men were employed in the shipyards, while an additional 125,000 would be available by July 1, 1942.

Super-Cruisers

A naval shipbuilding report disclosed today that work has started on six 27,000-ton super cruisers, under the designation "large cruisers," the details of which were withheld. It was understood, however, that the super cruisers are intended to cope with hostile sea-raiders preying on shipping, and to conduct long-range patrol work on missions separate from main battle forces and many miles from bases.

Navy Department circles said that the super cruisers' names will be Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Philippines, Samoa and Puerto Rico, which constitutes a departure from the usual custom, since previously cruisers had borne the names of United States cities.

Heavy officials did not disclose whether the term "under construction" meant that the keels were laid, or merely preliminary work on assembling and fabricating had begun.—Domei.

U.S. Industrial Aid a Decisive Factor—Halifax

London, Sept. 17.

The present crisis is proving just how immense the industrial capacity of America is, and in the end this is going to be decisive, declared Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, in an interview broadcast last night.

In the course of the interview Lord Halifax gave a glowing account of American aid to Britain as he had seen it during his 20,000 mile trip in the United States, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast.

Speaks With Workers

Describing his visit to the Middle West, Lord Halifax said: "I spoke to workers in their dinner hour in every shipyard and aircraft factory I visited—it did me good to meet men and women who are actually doing the job, and it is fascinating to watch America's great industrial machine getting geared up for war production.

"In California I saw a great shipyard where six months before there was only a vast mud flat. A 10,000-ton merchant ship had already been launched from that yard. From that time, the middle of August, a new ship was to be launched every three weeks until the contract was completed. Night and day the hammers clang without ceasing; up and down the two great seaboards the rivets are being driven home, the ships are moving down the ways.

Common Enemy Recognized

"Remember that the mainspring of all this is America's own self-defence. But at the same time every man or woman working at vital war production realizes that he or she is helping to keep us fed, our factories supplied with material, and weapons placed in our hands for use against the "common enemy."

It was the same story in the aircraft industry, Lord Halifax continued. Vast factories seem to spring up from the very ground. Production lines are busy day and night turning out fighters and bombers. "Wherever I went I found the management and workers alike resolved to anything they could to help. They are eager to set up new production records."

He expressed the conviction that American aid to Britain would grow week by week, because "all the time more of her people are realizing how closely this fight affects their lives, and all things which make life worth living for them. At any moment they may have to make further vital decisions. It is not for us to advise them what they should do about that—they must decide for themselves, but we must go on saying what we know to be true—that the more quickly they make their weight felt the sooner will Hitler be destroyed."

Post-War Relations

Asked as to possible American and British relations after the war, Lord Halifax replied, "I should have little hope for the future of the world unless I felt that the United States and the British Commonwealth would be able to establish on a firm foundation their present friendship and understanding.

"Our relations must be governed by that friendship. If we can really work together, each contributing our own special gifts, we can restore the old conceptions of courage, honesty and freedom that the world has honoured for a thousand years.

"We can create new conditions of justice and goodwill. If we do that we shall each have been worthy of our past, and we shall deserve the happier, cleaner world which we all hope to see."—Reuter.

Red Tape to Be Cut in Lend-Lease Aid—Roosevelt

Washington, Sept. 17.

New help to speed lease-lend operations by cutting red tape was announced by President Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday, but he declined to say whether the Navy would engage in actual convoying to get war supplies overseas.

The President said he had named Mr. Stettinius as special assistant empowered to affix the Presidential signature to lease-lend documents, thus eliminating 24 hours' delay within the White House. There had already been a reduction in the period between application and final clearance, he added.

Asked whether convoying was one means contemplated for protecting the flow of war supplies to nations fighting the Axis, President Roosevelt said he thought he had said enough on that subject, but that amateur strategists should not think there was only one means of affording protection.

On Announcements of Sinkings

Replying to further questions he declared that it depended on the naval situation whether further sinkings or attacks on American-owned commercial ships would be announced, and whether there would be announcements of encounters between American warships and submarines or surface raiders in the western Atlantic.

The Chief Executive replied in the negative when asked whether he thought it a fair interpretation to say that progress on the lease-lend programme had been disappointing.—Reuter.

Haiti to Receive U.S. Lend-Lease Materials

Washington, Sept. 16.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, disclosed today that he signed an agreement with the Haitian Minister this morning by which the United States will furnish US$1,100,000 worth of Lease-Lend materials to Haiti for defence purposes.

State Department officials said that Haiti eventually will pay for these by exporting rubber, cocoa, coffee and other commodities to the United States. They declined to say, however, whether the Lease-Lend materials were intended for the building of defence bases in Haiti.

Mr. Hull declined to reveal the nature of his conversation with the French Ambassador, M. Henri-Haye, this morning. He said that United States relations with Vichy remained about the same.—Domei.

De Gaulle Returns To London

London, Sept. 17.

General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French movement, has returned to London after five months' absence.

During his absence, he visited Syria following the armistice with the Vichy authorities there, and on his way back passed through Cairo and Brazzaville, the centre of Free French Equatorial Africa.—Reuter.

Clark Kerr Expected In Singapore

Singapore, Sept. 17.

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, now reported in Burma, is expected here about September 22, authoritative sources said here today.

"The obvious conclusion is that he will confer with Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper," the sources said.—United Press.

63 Killed in Big Japanese Train Crash

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

Rescue workers, members of salvage corps and volunteer bodies worked numbly throughout the night in a steady drizzle at the tiny station of Abdshi, scene of Japan's worst train disaster since the beginning of the China hostilities.

At eight o'clock this morning, rescue workers had extricated 63 dead from the wreckage and 19 seriously injured. Forty-eight had been sent to hospitals with less serious cuts and abrasions.

The wreckage had been cleared from the tracks by ten o'clock last night, four hours after the wreck took place, to permit the next westbound train to pass two hours late.

Engineers Examined

Meanwhile, Railway Ministry officials, as well officials of the Himeiji Procurator's Office, were subjecting Engineer Hideo Nagashio, 35 years old, and Assistant Engineer Yoshimichi Suetaka, 20 years old, of the west-bound express No. 8, which crashed into an ordinary train, to close questioning.

The accident happened at 6.06 o'clock last night when the Tokyo-bound express telescoped into the rear of a Kyoto-bound ordinary passenger train which was stopping at the Aboshi station on the Sanyo trunk line, 15 kilometres west of Himeiji. The Kyoto-bound train overturned with three carriages smashed and two derailed.—Domei.

Important German Air Base Raided

London, Sept. 17.

Karlsruhe, important Luftwaffe base on the Rhine, was one of the objectives in western Germany raided by the R.A.F. last night. Of Nazi home aerodromes Karlsruhe was attacked three times in August. Before that when the Luftwaffe in the west was crowding aerodromes all over occupied territory it had been visited only once by the R.A.F. That was in September last.

An Air Ministry communique states: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked objectives in Karlsruhe and elsewhere in Western Germany. Many fires were left burning. Docks of Le Havre also were bombed. None of our aircraft is missing."

Little Activity Over Britain

A small number of enemy aircraft flew inland over parts of eastern Britain, on Tuesday night, but the few bombs dropped caused no damage or casualties according to this morning's Air Ministry communique.

The communique states: "During the night a small number of enemy aircraft flew inland over parts of eastern England. Bombs which fell at a few points caused no damage, and no casualties have been reported. One enemy bomber was destroyed during the night."—Reuter.

Cairo Bombing Protested

Cairo, Sept. 17.

The Egyptian Government has protested to Berlin and Rome against the bombing of the Cairo area on Tuesday morning.—Reuter.

★Russians Claim Victory Near Smolensk

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garian positions on the lower Dnieper river has been repulsed.

The Moscow newspaper "Isvestia" describes recent exploits by Russian naval airmen and marines in the Baltic and other zones. In the Baltic a German convoy consisting of two destroyers and 13 transports with infantry on board was sunk, according to the paper. Two days later Baltic naval units sank 11 enemy transports and one tanker.

Nazis Make No Progress

The Germans meanwhile appear to have made no progress in their efforts to dominate the sea approaches to Leningrad. Latest reports indicate that Russian bases are still commanding the Gulf of Finland.

Further details of the German attack on the Baltic Island base of Oesel show that many light German naval units were sunk during the first attack, in addition to the four transports of 28,000 tons and a destroyer whose destruction was announced earlier. In the evening after the first attempt the Germans made a second effort with a large number of transports, mosquito craft and planes.

Most of the sea-borne and air-borne troops were wiped out and the rest were thrown into the sea.

There is scarcely any news of the land fighting in the central and southern zones but it is known that the Germans are throwing vast numbers of dive bombers into the southern offensive as well as in the fight for Leningrad.

Formation after formation of German planes has been sent to raid the Russian defences in the Crimea and to the east of the Dnieper River. There and elsewhere Russian fighters engage them and take a heavy toll.

Statement by Lozovsky

The Moscow Radio broadcast a statement by the official Soviet spokesman, M. Lozovsky, that there are no Hungarian troops on the Soviet front. He added that an assertion undoubtedly spread by Dr. Goebbels to the effect that Hungarian troops were fighting in the Ukraine, was a lie. Hungarians hated the Germans and waited for an opportunity to show their indifference, he said. He likened the position in Hungary to that in Rumania regarding the German occupation.

Herr Hitler's policy of playing off Hungary against Rumania was discussed by M. Lozovsky. He said Herr Hitler had promised the Hungarians that if they would help him to fight Russia he would give them another part of Transylvania, but Herr Hitler wanted help from the Rumanians too so he made a similar promise to them.

The Hungarian press was writing about the great Hungary of the future and Gen. Jon Antonescu was already dreaming of a great Rumania. It was easy to see, said M. Lozovsky, what friendly feelings were burning in the hearts of these two Axis partners.—Reuter.

★Ex-Shah of Iran Is Painted As Colourful Figure

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In such a way, the potential rebels were in honourable captivity during the Shah's absence.

When, during his visit to Turkey he visited Istanbul where were many rich Persian rug dealers, adherents of the former de-throned Shah, the entire large Iranian colony, upon Ahmed Reza's demand, and rumoured at his expense, were confined under police supervision in hotels and boarding houses during his stay.

The Shah showed unconcealed displeasure when Attaturk, held a gay reception in his honour with bare-faced, bare-shouldered ladies attending and champagne flowing, which are serious offenses against the Koran. He caused all further scheduled receptions in his honour to be cancelled.

Nimbus Is Dispersed

The resourceful, 66-year-old former ruler certainly will try and find ways and means to cope with the present situation, although he is bowing to the orders of the "Giaurs—infidel dogs", which is the most serious conceivable offense in the eyes of the fantatically xenophobe population.

Moreover, as in other dictator-run countries, his entourage has carefully built up a reputation of the Shah's infallibility. This nimbus was destroyed by his submission, with hardly any resistance, to British and Soviet demands thus costing him his throne.

Tribal uprisings reported from the various parts of the country were, however, certainly directed at least as much against foreign invaders as against the Shah.

It would not surprise observers of Oriental developments if the old fox, Ahmed Reza, by a new *volte face* tried to place himself at the head of an anti-foreign movement.

Modernizes Country

Despite alleged graft and corruptibility in his regime, the Shah has done much to place his country on the path of modern economic progress. For instance, he constructed the Trans-Persian railway, many highroads, electric plants and other improvements, in contrast to his predecessors who tried to keep foreign interests and influences from gaining any foothold in Persia.

All improvements were financed exclusively by the Iranian Government and foreigners were employed merely as experts under the direction of Iranian officials.

Regardless of the Shah's personal fate, the British and Soviet invasion of Iran is likely to prove a dangerous and costly adventure, requiring a large military force for protection of the vital railway and maintaining order in the country.—United Press.

Nothing New on Exploratory Talks

Washington, Sept. 17.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, replied that he had nothing new to say on the subject when questioned at a press conference yesterday whether any progress was being made in the exploratory talks with Japan.—Reuter.

★Shah Leaves City As Allied Troops Close on Teheran

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The Shah stepped down in the one of the quietest and most unheralded acts in the country's political history.

Reliable sources said that the Shah on Monday night asked the British Minister what course was advisable to pursue. The normal course of affairs would have been for the father to make his own announcement of abdication and at the same time designate his son as successor. However, the Shah departed before Paliament convened to hear the announcement come from the Premier.

The majority of Teheran's population was not aware of events for some time after they occurred. Business continued as usual, except for small knots of people who gathered on street corners and in the bazaars as rumours of the change began to spread.—United Press.

Germans Leaving Iran

Berlin, Sept. 17.

German authorized sources yesterday said that members of the German Legation and their wives and children and other Germans who were permitted to leave Iran would depart from Teheran today. They said that as far as was known about 300 Germans have been interned.—United Press.

Iran-German Relations Broken

Cairo, Sept. 17.

Reliable but unofficial reports here yesterday said that diplomatic relations between Iran and Germany were being broken off. It was understood that the United States had agreed to represent Egyptian interests in Germany. Hitherto Iran represented Egypt in Germany.—United Press.

U.S. Paper Flays Minute Proportion Of American Aid

Washington, Sept. 16.

The "Washington Post" in an editorial today asserted that President Roosevelt's Lease-Lend report should make Americans more than a little ashamed.

Whatever potentialities the "arsenal of democracy" may have, the paper said, the actual report shows that precious little reached the nations fighting the Axis. The paper pointed out that this was partially explained by the fact that Lease-Lend material so far constituted only a negligible proportion of the total American war shipments to Britain due to the existence of large back-log orders paid in cash.

"Our arsenal is emitting only a trickle when times call for a flood," the "Post" said.

The paper added that the report also dispels another misconception, namely that the United States is not giving any substantial Lease-Lend aid to China. The paper pointed out that China had not even figured in the summary tables where it was lumped under "others," who altogether received less than US$5,000,000 Lease-Lend shipments up to August 31.—Domei.

Shah Accused Of Double-Dealing And Intolerable Delay—Moscow

Moscow, Sept. 17.

The Moscow press yesterday prominently featured a despatch from Teheran accusing the Shah of Iran of double-dealing and intolerable delay in complying with terms of the agreement with Britain and Russia.

The Shah was specifically charged with deliberate procrastination in liquidating Axis agencies and expelling German missions and their satellites.

The press said that Anglo-Soviet measures were aimed at development of friendship with Iran and for "meeting opposition of pro-German elements among which were highly-placed persons."

The newspapers called attention to newspaper articles in Iran extending greetings when the Axis missions to Teheran departed, claiming that "the articles were inspired by certain members of the Shah's family and approved by the Shah himself."

Tass news agency declarged that "the Iranian people expect the Government to speedily liquidate all centres of inimical activity by German agents acting under cover of diplomatic passports. The Government charged with the task must actually prove readiness to end completely the dangerous activity of German agents and insure peace and order in the country."—United Press.

Roosevelt Will Receive Windsors

Washington, Sept. 17.

President Roosevelt will be host at an informal luncheon for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor September 25 when the Royal couple pass through Washington *en route* to the Duke's Canadian ranch, it was announced here yesterday.

Mr. Stephen Early, White House secretary, said that the meeting would be on the basis of President Roosevelt's long acquaintance with the Duke.—United Press.

New U.S. Firing Devices For Planes Revealed

New York, Sept. 17.

"Two new developments, which are just around the corner, will add immeasurably to the striking power of American fighting planes," writes the "Wall Street Journal."

One is the 20-millimetre cannon, which will fire from the wing of a plane instead of through the propeller, and the other is a fire control device which will permit the use of range-finders in aeroplanes together with centralized fire control for multi-turret planes.

"This is a radical departure from orthodox armament practice. Because of the greater recoil and heavier mountings, the wing cannon has not been used until now. The Lansing, Michigan, Oldsmobile works division of General Motors Corporation is starting production on a $12,000,000 order of these Hispano-Suiza rapid-fire cannons. The firing rate of this weapon is 575 shells per minute."

According to this paper, another fire-power development is a device perfected by the Fairchild Aviation Corporation." It is a fire-control apparatus providing for automatic range calculation and control of a large number of movable guns, and will be applicable to machine-guns as well as cannons."—Reuter.

Brilliant Finale To Follies

A brilliant finale to the XGDN Moonlight Follies was seen last night at Mr. Ellis Hayim's garden in Avenue Haig where the "V" Night was held. The popularity of the Follies and the whole-hearted support by the local community toward swelling the coffers of the British War Funds was once again proved by the capacity turn-out which was recorded.

Ideal weather conditions aided in making the "V" Night yesterday one of the most successful performances to date. The cast was up to perfection and the people, who turned out were not dissappointed at the much publicized prowess of Mr. Ralph Lynn's abilites to whip into shape some eighty amateurs.

Although the Follies have now come to an end, memories of the delightful performances given at the spacious garden in Avenue Haig will long be remembered. It would not come as a surprise, therefore, that in response to heavy pressure, another performance of the XGDN Moonlight Follies will be given.

Last night all was perfect. Those who attended the final show contributed as much as previously to the coffers of the British War Funds. The auction saw excellent response while the side-shows, reduced to $1 a chance, drew enormous crowds. The fact that many of those present had been in attendance at the Follies several times previously, did not deter them from being present once again at the "V" Night, yesterday.

The taxi-dancers did a roaring business as bachelors and pink-ticket men made a night of it. Prices slashed unmercifully in order to allow every possible Shanghailander to attend, was not the reason for the record turn-out. It was the fact that the XGDN Moonlight Follies had come to an end and that it was the last chance for local residents to see one of the best amateur shows to date and to help a Cause, that the people flocked there last night.

"V", "V" "V", everything for Victory. Even the new moon overlooking the garden appeared to have taken on a "V" shape while the musicians seemed to have been carried away by the ocassion and without knowing it, formed a "V". There was hardly a button-hole that did not carry a "V" emblem as pretty, young and charming girls made the rounds selling the last souvenirs of the XGDN Follies.

Last night was a perfect example of the will of those who cherish freedom. They came in droves and would not leave until a long way past the closing time. They came with their pocket-bocks full and left with their pocket-books empty but with the satisfaction that their revenue had gone towards forming another link in the chain of freedom for all freedom loving people.

Germans Shoot Hostages; Two More Nazis Killed

Vichy, Sept. 17.

While Germans yesterday were shooting ten hostages in Paris, unknown assassins shot two more German non-commissioned officers.

An official announcement here disclosed that German authorities in Paris shot the ten French hostages yesterday morning in retaliation for terroristic acts against Germans.

Five of the victims were Communists and five were Jews. All had been arrested by German police in recent anti-German street disorders, chiefly at St. Denis gate three weeks ago when 150 persons were arrested.

The British Broadcasting Company was heard in New York to say that the German commander of occupied France announced the hostages were shot as a reprisal measure. The radio said that the hostages included a boy of 19 and a man of 62.) — United Press.

Britain, America To Share Equally In Aid to Russia

London, Sept. 17.

Confident that Soviet armed forces successfully will survive the winter, Britain and the United States yesterday were reliably reported to have agreed in principle to go halves in providing supplies for Russia.

The United Press learned exclusively and from high sources that Britain has earmarked half of her available stocks of several vital strategic raw materials for Russia.

Cargoes of some of these commodities already have reached Russian ports, it was said. A major expansion of deliveries via Iran was envisaged in official circles.

It was noteworthy that Mr. W. Averell Harriman, chief of the United States delegation en route to Moscow, yesterday declared that American and British aid was already on their way to Russia.

"I find the British Government determined to give all possible aid to Russia and the American Government is equally determined," he declared.

Britain's Greater Understanding

"I find the British people who are much closer to the war have a greater understanding than the people of the United States of the importance of Russia for the eventual defeat of Chancellor Hitler.

"The self-criticism which is going on in the United States is the forerunner of greater effort, and I am convinced that production will increase on the basis which now exists," he added.

Mr. Harriman said that United States aid to Russia would include technicians, mechanics and probably maintenance of United States war materials some of which are already there. He said the problems of transport to Russia and elsewhere were serious but not insurmountable.

"The shipping situation is tight but one of the finest jobs being done is in ship-building," he said. "We are way ahead of schedule and beating all records. It is an amazing achievement."—United Press.

U.S. Navy Awards Gigantic Contracts

Washington, Sept. 17.

The Navy Department yesterday announced it had awarded contracts for 2,831 ships. Every vessel was authorized by law under the US$7,234,000,000 programme envisaging "creation of the greatest array of fighting ships under one flag the world has ever seen.

Meanwhile, a navy survey showed 17 battleships actually were under construction. Also under construction were 12 aircraft carriers, six large cruisers, eight heavy cruisers, 74 submarines, 197 destroyers and 59 minesweepers.

Other supplementary craft now being built included 43 big submarine chasers, 72 small submarine chasers and 17 floating workshops, the survey disclosed.

The Navy survey listed 968 ships of all classes under construction for the contemplated two-ocean navy plus 198 auxiliary vessels which have been converted thus far in 1941, and 81 more undergoing conversion.—United Press.

H.K. Harbour Combed For Truant Mines

Hongkong, Sept. 17.

Naval craft early today combed Hongkong harbour for truant mines which provided a dramatic sequel to a typhoon that buffeted this port yesterday.

The 108 mile-per-hour wind loosened the mines, which had been sown to protect the harbour. The deadly objects were first sighted floating off the Mid-city Douglas wharf at sundown yesterday.

All traffic in the harbour was quickly halted and the mine hunt began immediately, continuing throughout the night.

Police patrols kept people from the water front.—United Press.

Taylor Denies Talk on American-Japanese Mediation With Pope

Vatican City, Sept. 17.

Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican, yesterday denied a report circulating in Japanese circles at the Vatican that he and Pope Pius XII had discussed the possibility of the Pope extending his good offices to establish harmonious relations between Japan and the United States in order to assure peace in the Pacific.—United Press.

Taylor Received By Pope

Vichy, Sept. 17.

Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Holy See, who arrived in Rome last week bearing a message from the President to the Pope, had an hour's interview with the Pope yesterday, according to a Vatican City despatch.—Reuter.

German Trans-Channel Guns Resume Action

Folkestone, Sept. 17.

After eight days silence German trans-channel guns opened up yesterday about 9 p.m., firing salvoes of two shells each at intervals of 17 minutes.

Visibility was so clear watchers on the cliff tops saw flames from the gun muzzles. After a half hour lull the guns again resumed with several more two-shell salvoes.—United Press.

Awards Made For Bismarck Sinking

London, Sept. 17.

Finis was written yesterday to the epic story of the destruction of the "unsinkable" Bismarck, which was the swift revenge taken of the German Navy for the sinking of H.M.S. Hood, with the announcement of awards to officers and men of the Fleet Air Arm who crippled the Nazi battleship, enabling the Royal Navy to send the German ship to the bottom.

The awards include three Distinguished Service Order medals, and three mentions. Shared by the aircraft-carriers Ark Royal and Victorious and by H.M.S. Sparrowhawk and one naval air station, honours were bestowed for "gallantry, daring and skill in operations in which the German battleship Bismarck was destroyed."—Reuter.

Quisling Forbids Norwegian Flag To Be Hoisted

Stockholm, Sept. 16.

The events in Norway, especially in Oslo, are continuing to hold the attention of the Swedish press.

The supporters of Major Vidkun Quisling, Norwegian Premier, took advantage of the latest incidents in the capital in order to start a widespread purge among officials of communal administrations.

A new bill will be promulgated in Oslo today "for the protection of the Norwegian flag." This bill forbids the hoisting of the Norwegian national flag as a sign of opposition to the present regime. Besides the emblem reserved for members of the Quisling Party, only one emblem will be authorized, that depicting a sun, which is taken to mean that the bearer is in favour of the Quisling movement.

Fines ranging up to Crowns 6,000 will be imposed upon persons or members of their family who hoist the Norwegian flag.

The recent resolution adopted by the Congress of Swedish Trade Unions, expressing sympathy for Norwegian trade-unionists, sentenced by German courts, has given rise to a press polemic, in which the Quisling paper "Frittolk" is taking part.

Sabotage Against Axis Vessels

Seventeen cases by sabotage on German, Italian, Spanish and Japanese vessels anchored in Swedish ports have been discovered by the police, the Swedish Telegraphic agency announced here today.

These acts of sabotage will be investigated by the Kurbuna tribunal which is already trying several Swedish Communists charged with having engaged in sabotage activities.—Havas Telemondial.

Allied League of Nations in Process of Formation in London

London, Sept. 17.

An "Allied League of Nations" is being formed with a view to helping to shape the new Europe.

The official term is: "London international assembly, formed under the auspices of the International Committee of the League of Nations Union."

The President is Viscount Cecil and the Honorary Vice-Presidents include Mr. Simopoulos, Greek Minister in London, Professor Rene Cassin, of Free France, Mr. Jan Massaryk, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, and Mr. Zalevsky of Poland.

The following countries are being invited to become members: Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Free France, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, India, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, United States, Russia and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Caught in the Draft"

Don Bolton ..... Bob Hope
Tony Fairbanks ..... Dorothy Lamour
Steve ..... Lynne Overman
Bert ..... Eddie Bracken
Col. Fairbanks ..... Clarence Kolb
Sergeant Burns ..... Paul Hurst

English born Mr. Bob Hope, one of the Hollywood's most liked and talented comedians, scores a triumph in "Caught in the Draft," which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday. Cast as an actor suffering from the approach of the draft, Bob looks for ways to back out of the army, but when his sweetheart, played by Miss Dorothy Lamour, suspects his real intentions for marrying her (to avoid being drafted), he stages a fake enlistment and is backfired into the army. That's where the fun begins and one sees the star as a buck private going through all the difficulties of barrack life: peeling potatoes, chasing tanks, dropping out of an aeroplane with a parachute, coping with his sergeant, winning his girl and emerging at the end a corporal (with less ideas, however, than Napoleon or Hitler). This picture, incidentally, marks the first time when Bob finally wins Miss Lamour, having lost her to Bing Crosby in "The Road to Singapore" and in "The Road to Zanzibar" (the latter yet to be shown here). The whole thing is slapstick from beginning to end, with the star stealing almost every scene he is in. Particularly good is he in the scene where he is brought to a rifle range for the first time. That bit alone is worth the price of admission. His co-star, Miss Lamour forsakes her sarong this time, but the change is for the better and she displays numerous creations that will leave the femmes, and men too for that matter, gasping. The supporting cast has been well chosen with Messrs. Eddie Bracken (of "Reaching for the Sun" fame) and Lynne Overman handling their roles well. The two comedians fit perfectly as the star's buddies who help him in his fight against army discipline and military tactics.—G.M.P.

Jews Join in Fight Against Barbarism

London, Sept. 17.

"In this struggle against barbarism, the Jewish community in Britain, as indeed Jews of all free and freedom-loving countries, are greatly encouraged by the fact that the Jewish population of Russia, together with their fellow-citizens of the Soviet Union, have wholeheartedly joined us."

The President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Professor Selig Brodetsky, makes this declaration in replying to a message received from a Jewish rally held in Moscow.

Prof. Brodetsky further says: "In countries enslaved by the Nazis and Fascists, Jews were the first victims and they continue to be the special object of their brutality."—Reuter.

Nazi Ambassador Defies Argentine Government

Buenos Aires, Sept. 17.

Herr von Thermann, German Ambassador, defied the Chamber of Deputies last night by admitting his propaganda activities but refusing to leave the country.

He told the United Press, "I have no intention of leaving Argentina.

"That is a question for Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop (German Foreign Minister) to decide."

This statement followed a final 82-to-5 vote by the Deputies approving a resolution charging the German Ambassador with abusing his diplomatic immunity.

The German Ambassador attacked the investigating committee, saying that its tactics had never been duplicated in the history of diplomacy.

He said that the appearance of Captain Fritz Wiedemann, close friend of Chancellor Adolf Hitler and former German Consul-General in San Francisco, in the Buenos Aires German Embassy had no connection with any mission.

He said that Capt. Wiedemann was en route to become Consul-General in China, although it was not yet decided whether he would assume the consular post in Shanghai, Tientsin or some other city in China.

Capt. Wiedemann will leave for the Orient today aboard the Japanese ship, Manila Maru, and would travel via the straits of Magellan unless better means of travel would be available.

Capt. Wiedemann was staying at the German Embassy, but has declined to see any correspondents.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 17.

Reliable sources here yesterday said that the Argentinian government will limit action against the German Ambassador, Herr von Thermann, to a note pointing out the resolution passed on Monday by the Chamber of Deputies.

The Chamber resolution strongly condemned the Ambassador and said he overstepped his diplomatic functions. The Ambassador will not be declared *persona non grata*, it was reported.

Herr von Thermann, who yesterday entertained Captain Fritz Wiedemann, former German Consul-General in San Francisco, will receive the press tonight.—United Press.

No Comment From Hull

Washington, Sept. 16.

At a State Department press conference, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, declined to comment specifically on the Argentine Congress demand for the expulsion of Nazi agents. However, he indirectly held up the action by stating that the attitude of the United States, as well as the other American Republics who were opposed to German propaganda in Western Hemisphere, has been known since the Havana Conference in 1940.—Domei.

Nazi, Soviet Losses Termed Wasted Effort

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

Asserting that the Soviet-German hostilities were stalemated with a decisive victory or defeat not likely, Mr. Teiichi Muto, the "Hochi" columnist, declared that "it is my conviction that the Nazi-Red war has gone far enough."

"Germany with half her sacrifices could have laid Britain in ruins by now, while the Soviet Union could have easily taken India with one-fifth of her losses suffered in the present conflict."

Mr. Muto said the only ones gloating over the mutual Nazi-Soviet slaughter were Britain and the United States who stood to profit by every day the hostilities were prolonged.

Predicting that Britain would drop the Soviet alliance as soon as it was convenient, the columnist said the most urgent problem confronting Germany was to complete the campaign against the British Isles.

Face-saving will not benefit a great power with an unprecedented mission to perform, he said.—Domei.

Japanese Paper Says U.S. in Awkward Spot

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

The "Japan Times and Advertiser" this evening said that "Washington finds itself in the awkward position of having set up a Chungking Frankenstein."

"The Japanese-owned English language newspaper said that "American policy, which is being worked out for the adjustment of Pacific relations can not be freely applied because Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will not play ball.

"He is trying to force his anti-Japanese will on the American people."

The newspaper's editorial apparently referred to the "Asahi Shimbun" Hongkong despatch which alleged that Gen. Chiang was most anxious over the Japanese-American negotiations and was applying pressure on his American adviser, Mr. Owen Lattimore, to check the development of the talks.—United Press.

Gorilla Presented To Roosevelt

Washington, Sept. 17.

President Roosevelt has accepted "in the fine spirit in which it is offered" the gift of an enormous gorilla from the Free French authorities in French Equatorial Africa, as a symbol of the ferocity of their fight against Nazism.—Reuter.

British Patrols Penetrate Enemy Lines At Tobruk

London, Sept. 17.

Deep penetration of enemy positions at Tobruk by British patrols is reported in the latest communique issued by G.H.Q. in the Middle East. Enemy forces retaliated to the British activity by heavy machine-gun fire and shelling of the eastern sector, but both proved ineffective.

The communique states: "Libya; although our patrols from Tobruk penetrated deeply into enemy positions during Sunday night, no actual contact was made with the enemy. The enemy retaliated by the of heavy machine-gun fire and intensive but ineffectual shelling of our eastern sector.

"In the frontier area, our mechanized patrols remain in contact with enemy armoured units, which have again withdrawn to the position they occupied prior to the reconnaissance begun on Sunday."—Reuter.

Kansas City Power Strike Called off

Kansas City, Sept. 17.

After the Home Guard of the State of Kansas had been ordered to mobilize, a strike of employees of a power Company which caused Kansas City to be plunged in darkness last night has been called off. The city had been without light, power and water and hospitals were without even emergency lights.

The strike was caused by a jurisdictional dispute between two unions. In ordering mobilization of the State Home Guard Governor Donnell said the full military resources of the State would be used to restore facilities of the city. The strikers have come to an understanding with the Government and will resume work tomorrow.—Reuter.

Two Swedish Destroyers Sunk by Explosion

Stockholm, Sept. 17.

Two Swedish destroyers were sunk and one seriously damaged by fire and ammunition explosions while moored in Stockholm's Archipelago today. Many were killed and injured. The cause is unknown.—Reuter.

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Current Films

NANKING—"Caught in the Draft."—Sidesplitting comedy follows the dippy doings of a movie hero who first tries to dodge the call to serve Uncle Sam and then succeeds in gumming up the works in a last minute attempt to convince his gal that he's the real McCoy. With Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Lynne Overman, Eddie Bracken, Clarence Colb and Paul Hurst.—Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND—"Kiss the Boys Goodbye."—The hilarious and tuneful story of a talent search to find an unspoiled Southern belle to portray a role in a Broadway show. Packed with diverting incidents and song specialties, this ace music stars Don Ameche, Mary Martin, Oscar Levant, Connie Boswell, Raymond Walburn, Virginia Dale, Barbara Allen and Elizabeth Patterson. Coming to the **GRAND.**

CATHAY.—"The Great Lie."—The love story of a magnificent cheat..a woman who rises to the greatest heights of sacrifice for the man she loves—even to mothering his child by "the other woman." With Bette Davis, George Brent, Mary Astor, Lucile Watson, Hattie McDaniel.

CAPITOL—"The Man Who Wouldn't Talk"—He had no family, no friends, no personal connections, no money, no position and no past, but he was charged with a murder for which there was no conceivable motive for him to commit. The story behind his silence makes a thrilling, suspense-packed filmplay. With Lloyd Nolan, Jean Rogers, Marian Marsh, Eric Blore.

UPTOWN.—"Captain Caution."—From the novel by Kenneth Roberts, author of "Northwest Passage," with Victor Mature, Louise Platt, Leo Carrillo and Bruce Cabot. The strangest trio that ever sailed the Seven Seas! Eager to Fight, Unafraid to die. Asking only for a Stout ship beneath them and a pretty girl to call them own

DOUMER.—"History is Made at Night."—With such top-notch stars, as Charles Boyer and Jean Arthur. Producer Walter Wanger and Director Frank Borzage, together, have brought to the screen another smashing dramatic triumph. Leo Carrillo and Colin Clive support.

Films Coming

"Romeo and Juliet."—With Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard. A reissue. An entertainment even for the ages! Beyond a doubt the greatest thrill ever to come from the screen Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Dulcy."—With Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter and Roland Young. Laugh away a week-end with society's dizziest doll! Anything can happen and everything does as "Maisie's" star brings to the screen the man-adventures of a dumb-belle who's so daffy, she's dandy. Soon at the ROXY.

"Texas Rangers Ride Again."—Trading their pintos for patrol cars and their six-shooters for Tommy-guns, the Rangers go "scientific" to catch up with a gang of ultra-modern cattle thieves, in a drama packed with suspense and surprises. With John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, Broderick Crawford and Charlie Grapewin. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Youth Will Be Served."—Drama, laughs, excitement in a tale of the hill billy country that travels all the way from holdups and moonshiners to a girls camp and its inevitable variety show which, in this case, is tops! With Jane Withers, Jane Darwell, Robert Conway, Joe Brown, jun., John Qualen, Tully Marshall, Charles Holland and ten other featured players. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Citizen Kane."—A new kind of biography ...life of a great public figure laid bare, the bad with the good, and analyzed. Revolutionary camera and story treatment. Swell entertainment. Featuring Orson Welles, who wrote produced and directed it himself, creating the greatest interest a film ever did in all screen history. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Little Nelly Kelly."—with Judy Garland and George Murphy. Singing your favourite ballads in the swingy Judy style. Bringing the world out of its gloom with that catchy Judy smile. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"The Trial of Mary Dugan."—With Robert Young, Laraine Day, Surprises jump at you in the most exciting courtroom thriller ever filmed in Bavard Veiller's drama of Mary Dugan, a girl with a dangerous past. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"The Black Cat."—Sinister thrills, punctuated by three mysterious murders in the eerie home of an eccentric old lady with an obsession for providing shelter for cats! The denouement is as macabre as it is unexpected. There is a great cast headed by Basil Rathbone, Hugh Herbert, Brod Crawford, Bela Lugosi, Gale Sondergaard, Anne Gwynne, Gladys Cooper, Claire Dodd, Cecilia Loftus, John Eldredge. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Shepherd of the Hills."—Technicolour screen version of Harold Bell Wright's thrilling love story of a spitfire mountain maid and her reckless sweetheart whose whole life is embittered by his boyhood vow to kill his unkown father. With John Wayne, Betty Field, Harry Carey, Beulah Bondi, James Barton, John Qualen, Samuel S. Hinds. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Charter Pilot."—Fast, funny and thrilling action drama of two ever-scrapping sweethearts who battle not only with each other but also with enemy sabotage in the skies. With Lloyd Nolan, Lynn Bari, Arleen Whelan, George Montgomery, Hobart Cavanaugh, Henry Victor and Andrew Tombes. Coming to the Grand.

"The Women"—A USSR Production. A dramatic story depicting the communal and family life of the small town in the present-day Ruasia A first-run offering, opening next Tuesday, at the—**DOUMER.**

"Haunted Honeymoon."—Thrilling detective mystery with the popular Robert Montgomery in the role of a modern Sherlock Holmes, supported by the beautiful Constance Cummings, Leslie Banks and other famous screen stars. The action, which is replete with thrills and wit throughout, takes place in England. Tomorrow at the **ROXY.**

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club, Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. Lundstrem and his orchestra. Mila and the Two nicks. Garden open. George and Allen.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra. Tamara.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Kniazeff Duo.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

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TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Nightly excepting Sunday.

No Fake Shots Used In Western Drama

A motion picture without a trick camera shot in it is a rarity today, but Driector George Marshall has achieved it with "Texas," Columbia's one hundred percent action feature of the early cattle wars.

With William Holden, Glenn Ford and Claire Trevor heading the cast, "Texas" was filmed almost in its entirety outdoors, at five separate locations within fifty miles of Hollywood. Now edited down to 9,000 feet, the picture is being readied for its first preview without a single "stock" or "fake" shot.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Haunted Honeymoon"

Robert Montgomery, cast once again as an amateur sleuth, returns to the local screen with Constance Cummings in a delightful comedy mystery. Leslie Banks and Sir Seymour Hicks help. Tomorrow at the Roxy.

"Caught in the Draft"

Bob Hope scores his greatest triumph as a Hollywood star in the army, in this latest comedy on conscription in the United States. Dorothy Lamour plays the colonel's daughter. Others in the photo are Lynne Overman and Eddie Bracken. Now at the Nanking.

"Kiss the Boys Goodbye"

Don Ameche and Mary Martin co-star in this delightful musical comedy which opens its run at the Grand Theatre today. Others, singing and having fun, are Oscar Levant, Connie Boswell, Raymond Walburn and last, but not least, Rochester.

"The Great Lie"

The heroine and the "other woman." Bette Davis and Mary Astor in one of the scenes of the magnificent drama which is currently attracting the audiences at the Cathay Theatre. George Brent, Bette's leading man in two other pictures, is the girls' goal.

Movie Discovery Awaits Fate

Jane Russell is her real name, she is 20, and her appearance is very un-Hollywood.

She washes her own back, has shoulder-length hair and combs it out herself. She has not plucked her thick eyebrows. She has not attempted to turn her small mouth into generous Crawford lips. She drives an inconspicuous car that generally needs washing. She wears her plain, inexpensive clothes indifferently.

Jane has been starred in a movie. By most standards, but not all, that makes her a movie star.

Few Preview Film

None, however, but the few chosen by the millionaire fliermovie maker, Howard Hughes, have seen this movie. So whether Jane will live up to the prolonged build-up, as an unusual discovery and a new star, remains to be seen when "the outlaw" is released early in September.

Hughes had an opportunity to learn whether his judgment in picking Jane was good or bad, but he turned it down. Zanuck offered Hughes $35,000 for Jane's services for a few weeks for the role of the siren in "Blood and Sand," which Rita Hayworth played. That sum would have paid Jane's present salary for several years, but Hughes wasn't interested: he wants to show his find in his own picture first.

Censors Take Crack

The picture should have been out long ago, but the Hays office censors stepped on some of its scenes. They objected to "vulgar body displays," a phrase covering a raft of cinematic sins, same referring to revealing shots of Jane's bust. Whether these scenes were remade or deleted has become a sort of state secret, but the Hays seal of approval is not given to pictures which fail to fully comply with the tenets of the moral code.

Jane has a striking figure, and the Hughes press agents have been using her picture to sell the movie, a strange but Hollywood-like procedure, since "The Outlaw" is about Billy the Kid and his law-breaking exploits.

Jane willingly posses, at army camps and naval bases, on tennis courts and archery ranges, with airplanes and dogs, and she has done little else for the last several months.

Film Manners Avoided

Jane is a nice kid. She hasn't acquired any of the artifices, which include a forced naturalness, so common in Hollywood. Nor is she coy, like many movie gals. Working for many weeks in Hughes' picture naturally gave her more poise than the average 20-year-old has.

She is at ease among strangers, the result of training she received from Maria Ouspenskaya. Ouspenskaya, the venerable Russian character actress, runs a dramatic school here and Jane attended it for a semester.

"One day Ouspenskaya told all of us to imagine we were eggbeaters," Jane recalled. "We felt awfully silly at first. She says if you can do things like that you can do almost anything in the presence of others and not be embarrassed."

Service at Bolero

Standard short orders, popular dishes of several nationalities, as well as tasty early morning breakfasts are on the menu of the Bolero Night Club, where closing hour is never before 7 a.m. The pleasing orchestra is headed by Charles Albert and with vocal numbers by the able Miss Tino Tamara, who is equipped with all old favourites as well as new songs from America. Patrons are deftly served by well-trained foreign waiters, under the direction of Joe Eifir. Mr. I. Marco is general manager.

George and Allen

George and Allen, known as the two big little stars, open an engagement tonight at the Argentina Night Club. The new cocktail bar, described as one of the largest, if not the largest, in Shanghai will open on or about September 25. Music there will be furnished by the well known accordeonist, Sandor Stern, and other musicians. The bar will also have its own dance floor. The Oleg Lundstrem band, one of the most popular in the city, supplies dance music in the night club proper.

A Director Who Knows His Stars

No director in Hollywood has had more experience with high ranking stars than Clarence Brown, who has little use for that overworked word, "temperament."

Greta Garbo, Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Myrna Loy, James Stewart, Hedy Lamarr, Spencer Tracy, Charles Boyer and John Barrymore comprise only a few of the leading stars who have received directorial guidance through the years from Brown, who is now completing a new Clark Gable-Rosalind Russell vehicle.

"Understanding people from whom you're trying to get a job done is one of the primary requisites of success," is Mr. Brown's opinion. "Without trying to impose upon the star, I have attempted to get close to the individual's personality. I have tried to make a minute analysis of all the stars with whom I've worked—not only of their ability, great or mediocre, as the case may be, but of their good and bad points, their interests and their emotional set-up. I have saved considerable time and avoided no end of emotional strain by learning early in my association with them that loud laughter disconcerts Joan Crawford; that Paul Muni is easily taken out a mood which he is trying to hold by noisy conversationalists around him; that cigar smoke upsets Helen Hayes."

Clarence Brown's friendship with a prominent motorcar manufacturer is an interesting sidelight on the director's career. It goes back to the time Brown was a graduate in automotive engineering from the University of Tennessee and made the acquaintance of the auto magnate while touring his plant on invitation.

At the time, the manufacturer offered Brown a job in his organization on the basis of several suggestions made by the man later destined to become one of Hollywood's foremost directors. Brown turned down the offer because he wanted to go into business himself, which he did. He was then successfully holding down a job in the Engineering Department of the Stevens-Duryea Auto Company at Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, where his Bachelor of Science in Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering stood him in good stead. Engineering fascinated him, but a vulnerable imagination was fired by the possibilities he saw in the motion picture, which in those days was certainly not classified as an "art." While on a visit through a motion picture studio at Fort Lee, he was offered a job as assistant by Director Maurice Tourneur, and he accepted before you could say Jack Robinson.

That was in 1915 and his first assignment was the Clara Kimball Young production, "Trilby." He was assistant to Tourneur for six years when he was made a full-fledged director. From then on, Clarence Brown has marched, step by step, with the advancement of the screen. His record is unblemished by a "flop." Among his brilliant successes were "Ann Christie," "Anna Karenina," "The Gorgeous Hussy," "Conquest," "Idiot's Delight," "Ah, Wilderness!," and countless others.

Perpetuating characters which have fired the imagination of the world by achievements either in their service to humanity or in historical events has been Mr. Brown's favourite directorial interest. The assignment to do the life of the scientific genius, Thomas Edison, provided the director with one of the greatest thrills of his cinematic career.

Ali Baba's Cocktail Bar

Popular with guests of the Ali Baba Night Club is the foreign-managed cocktail bar, with Johnny Heynemann in the role of bartender. Heynemann personally mixes the drinks and is stated to be a past master at it, having a background of more than a score of years experience. Nine hostesses, all English-speaking and stated to be expert dancers. Dance and concert music by the Guy Roberts orchestra, with Geza & Gino, K. James and Jack. Open all night.

Casanova Attractions

Casanova, next to the Nanking Theatre, continues to attract local night life enthusiasts by presenting a refreshing floor show, headed by well known artists, incomparable music by Gloria Andico and her band, and the vivacity of its charming foreign hostesses. The ever popular night spot is open daily until 4 a.m. Mr. Sol Greenberg is the manager.

Filming of "A Yank In the R.A.F."

The first major production dealing with the actual fighting between England and the Axis is before the cameras at Twentieth Century-Fox, where Tyrone Power is tracing the career of an American flier who participates in the evacuation of Dunkirk. There have been many propaganda and spy pictures, but "A Yank in the R.A.F." is the first Hollywood endeavour to use the battles of London and France for drama. Footage shot from planes during combat has been shipped to Fox with the co-operation of Lord Beaverbrook, and Henry King, director of "Yank," is delighted with the four reels that have arrived: more are coming.

The studio thought that official British war department film would serve best, but as it is 16mm. and would have to be enlarged to 35mm. the contrast with the Hollywood-made scenes would be too great. King cabled an outline of the sequences needed and two Fox camera men were sent aloft with a defending squadron; their plane was shot down during a dog fight and both were killed.

Aerodrome footage is being made here with Power, Betty Grable and John Sutton. It was shot during recent nights at the Lockheed airport with 100 Hudson bombers in a locale simulating an R.A.F. base south of London. Objections were raised to the use of extras and Lockheed employees were drafted, with the approval of the actors' guild.

Dunkirk has been shot in the studio tank with compressed air piped under water to give the effect of exploding bombs. The bursts of air so drenched and unnerved the extras in boats that they demanded stunt checks, which would have increased their pay from $5.50 to $25. Following a heated discussion, a compromise was reached and all extras on the call were paid $16.50.

Sgt. York Comes To Silver Screen

Millions soon will become better acquainted with the incredible story of Sergeant Alvin C. York. The great American hero of the world war — played by Gary Cooper—comes to the silver screen in a movie that is substantially accurate.

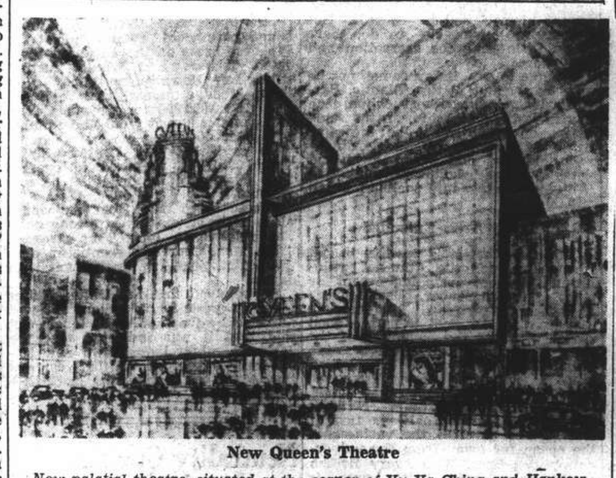
An estimate of the picture appeared in a recent issue of the Motion Picture Herald, trade magazine for movie distributors:

Gary Cooper's new starring vehicle dramatizes the exploits of Sergeant Alvin C. York, the Tennessee mountaineer who, as a young doughboy during the first world war, was responsible for the capture of 132 German prisoners. As transmitted faithfully to the screen it is a yarn loaded with local colour and simple, home-spun philosophy.

The film develops the character of a rugged Tennessee farmer whose chief problem devolved on wresting a living from rocky pastures. Egged on by his mother, the local pastor and influenced by the girl he loves, the hero "gets religion," after undergoing an enlightening experience during an electric storm.

At the start of the world war, York refuses to register for the draft, on the ground that war is contrary to his religious teaching and philosophy. He finally consents to be drafted, with the hope that he will be exempt because of his religious beliefs, but he is refused exemption. Once in the Georgian training camp, York astounds his superior officers with excellence of his marksmanship, and is rewarded by promotion to a corporalship.

In France, in the second battle of the Meuse-Argonne, in October, 1918, York led an attack on a group of German machine gun nests and, single-handed, captured 132 enemy soldiers. The historic fact is dramatically recreated and well enough to tense any audience.



New Queen's Theatre

New palatial theatre, situated at the corner of Yu Ya Ching and Hankow Roads, which will open its door in the near future.

Record Music Staff For Astaire Film

To bring out the full tunefulness of Cole Porter's songs for "You'll Never Get Rich," starring Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth, Columbia has assembled what is probably the largest staff of music experts ever to work on a single picture.

Morris Stoloff, the studio's music head, announced there were no fewer than sixteen well known arrangers, scorers, coaches and recording supervisors assigned to the film. This includes only "chiefs," many of the men having one or more assistants.

There are nine big musical numbers in "You'll Never Get Rich," now nearing completion. The all-musical comedy cast, in addition to the stars, includes Robert Benchley, John Hubbard, Osa Massen, Cliff Nazzaro, Frieda Inescort and a huge dance ensemble.

Maureen O'Hara

Since she arrived in America little has been heard of her, but now she is about to make a notable reappearance as the leading actress in "How Green Was My Valley." For this Darryl Zanuck has not only borrowed her from RKO, but has taken over half of her contract. Soon she should be again in the forefront.

Shanghai's Newest Picture Palace

On the busiest thoroughfare, in the very heart of Shanghai's amusement centre, at the corner of Yu Ya Ching and Hankow Roads, construction is well advanced on a new and luxurious Picture Palace. The new Queen's Theatre is promising to combine all what Shanghai cinema patrons could desire with regard to comfort and ideal surroundings with the very latest results of theatre technique, both artistic and scientific.

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The theatre will be under the able management of Mr. T. C. Li, whose wealth of many years of experience in the theatre business, assures the success of this gigantic theatre project.

"Fantasia" Said Disney's Best

The most revolutionary motion picture in recent years, Walt Disney's two-and-a-quarter-million dollar production, "Fantasia," Disney and Leopold Stokowski have combined the resources of their inventive and imaginative minds, and have made a film which has not only disturbed the cinema experts, but intrigued musicians, artists, and balletomanes.

For the first time in a Disney picture human and "animated" actors play leading roles; the musical score is a recorded symphony concert played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

The plan of "Fantasia" has been developed from a "short" made several years ago by Disney and Stokowski, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," in which Mickey Mouse is the hero. In this "short," which runs to the accompaniment of Duka's music, Mickey Mouse tries his hand at magic, which runs away with him, and it is magic in the best Disney manner. To "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" has been added the rest of the "Fantasia" programme: Bach's "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor," Beethoven's "Pastoral Symphony;" Tchaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite;" Stravinsky's "Rites of Spring;" Mussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain;" Punchielli's "Dance of the Hours;" and Schubert's "Ave Maria."

Music Made Visual

In each of these music has been made visual, and, while each musical composition is complete in itself, Disney has overcome the break in continuity by introducing Deemis Taylor, American composer and critic, as commentator.

"Fantasia" opens informally. There is no title and no credit list. As the theatre darkens, a huge orchestra is heard tuning up. Then the orchestra appears in hazy silhouette. Gradually, as these shapes become clearer, and as each instrument tunes up, it is illuminated to show which instrument it is. As the orchestra settles down, Deems Taylor steps on to the podium, welcomes the audience, and tries to explain what each programme item is about.

Then Stokowksi enters, but with his back to the audience. Always more or less in silhouette, he conducts the orchestra, and always with his back to the audience. As the music starts the orchestra fades from the screen and the Disney conception of the film fades in.

2½ Million Drawings

Most of the items on this musical programme have been given all the comic conceits of which the Disney artists are capable. The immensity of the task can be gathered from the fact that 1,000 artists worked for almost two years in turning out half a million separate drawings, and, as most of the pictures were done four or five times, nearly two and a half million drawings were made for the film. New types of paints, pencils, and blends were used in the colour processes.

When Disney attempted his combination of symphonic music and graphic illustrations he knew he would be asking for trouble from critics of art, music, and the ballet. "The Dance of the Hours" is a satirical ballet of ostriches, crocodiles, elephants, and hipnopotami for which members of the Colonel de Basil Russian Ballet were models.

Caricature of Ballet

Disney artists followed the tour of the ballet company in California and sketched Baronova, Risbouchinska, Denisova, and Petroff, among others. A group of ballet dancers was taken to the studio, where they danced over and over again well-known passages from the music. Repetition caused exaggeration to creep into the movements, and then the Disney artists became busiest. The result is that all the Russian ballet's pet foibles are caricatured in "The Dance of the Hours."

Beethoven's "Pastoral" has been turned into a bacchanalian festival at the foot of Mount Olympus; "The Nutcracker Suite" combines all the fantasy of dancing mushrooms and sugar-plum fairies; in the 22-minute dramatic pageant of "Rites of Spring" Disney depicts vividly the growth of this planet from the first gaseous substance to the time that the earth dried up and prehistoric monsters died of thirst and hunger; a grotesque and macabre interlude has been made of "Night on Bald Mountain."

Only one of the items proved too difficult for the pictorial imagination of Disney: Bach's "Fugue." It was finally decided to illustrate the music with abstract movement of colour and design.

Columns have been written by American critics in approval or disapproval of the Disney offering. But all agreed that Disney plus Stokowski had made another stride forward in motion picture technique. The film was also noted by New York columnists, and provoked Dorothy Thompson almost into a rage.

Of "Fantasia" Disney himself says it is "timeless. It may run ten, twenty, thirty years. It may run after I'm gone. 'Fantasia' is an idea in itself. I can never build another 'Fantasia.' I can improve. I can elaborate. That's all."

A Villain Turns Hero—Ralph Bellamy

Only a few years ago the fates and Hollywood casting directors made a villain out of Ralph Bellamy, who plays the fictional Ellery Queen on the screen. He was a "bad man," but now he's reformed, given up his sneer and atoning for old wrongs in the person of Queen.

Bellamy has just completed the third of the detective thrillers Columbia is making, based on the exploits of the sleuth who is equally popular between book covers and on airlanes. The drama is titled "Ellery Queen and the Perfect Crime," and, again in his best solving form, Bellamy is supported by a notable cast that includes Margaret Lindsay, Charles Grapewin, Spring Byington, John Beal, Douglas Dumbrille and Walter Kingsford.

Getting back to Bellamy's earlier villainy, Ralph just couldn't help being an actor. His earliest ambition was to be a fireman or locomotive engineer, which proves he was the average boy. But, about the time he began to notice how his hair was parted, a Shakespearean acting troupe came to town. When it left, so did seventeen-year-old Bellamy. A year later, graduating from prop boy, he was playing such choice cutthroats as the First Murderer in "Richard III," the gentleman who smothered the little princes to death in the Tower.

Despite his being a good-looking young fellow, well endowed to play romantic leads, Ralph did a lot of evil in the next nine years. Trouping from coast to coast, he estimates he played more than 375 parts. In 1930 he finally made Broadway, making his bow with Helen Hayes in "Coquette." The following year he was in Hollywood, "The Secret Six" being his debut picture, and from then on he got in some of his best dirty work.

It wasn't in the cards, however, for a fellow so nice and so nice looking to go on harrassing beautiful leading ladies. A few years ago when he went under Columbia contract, Bellamy asked for a new deal. The rest is a well known career story. As a leading man he was very effective at foiling the dastardly fellows he used to portray. In addition, in Columbia's "The Awful Truth," Bellamy blossomed out as one of the screen's most delightful comedians.

The flair for comedy the actor showed in "The Awful Truth" is an amusing element in the Ellery Queen thrillers he is now making. Ellery, as played by Bellamy, has an invigorating sense of humor, and he is at his funniest in scenes with Margaret Lindsay, who plays Nikki Porter, the detective's secretary, wherein the two try to beat each other to the solution of a crime.

Like "Ellery Queen's Penthouse Mystery" "Ellery Queen and the Perfect Crime" is directed by James Hogan, who is adept at keeping audience guessing to the end, and finds all the principals in the series returning in their favourite roles.

Fred MacMurray to Play Opposite Miss Dietrich

Columbia signed Fred MacMurray to play the leading male role opposite Marlene Dietrich in "Miss Madden Is Willing." Mitchell Leisen will produce and direct the film, which will be one of the company's important forthcoming offerings. The story is by James Edward Grant.

MacMurray's last picture for Columbia was "Too Many Husbands," in which he co-starred with Jean Arthur and Melvyn Douglas. He has been seen in such recent successes as "Remember the Night," "Rangers of Fortune," "Virginia" and "One Night In Lisbon."

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Shanghai Rentals:

The Real Difficulty

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—To my humble mind, the rent question cannot be considered altogether in the way in which your numerous correspondents do, and it is a little difficult to believe in the efficiency of a Tenants' Association.

The large real estate companies of Shanghai have a common organization. This leads me to believe that a large international caste, strong and powerful locally, exists amongst them. The majority of the members of the legal profession are interested in property management and real estate, and are, consequently, concerned in maintaining a jurisprudence favourable to their own particular offices or firms.

On the other hand, it is evident that the Chinese Courts distinguish between contracts usual between Chinese, and those usual between foreigners. This seems to explain the apparent illogical appearance of their jurisprudence. That our own Consular Courts believe in the competence of the international caste of landlords, appears normal, because according to their social rank members of this caste, or clique, are generally to be found in the immediate vicinity of the Courts. Consequently, it is not difficult for these parties to invoke use and habit imposed by the caste whose interests they serve, and thereby influence in turn any Consular tribunal.

I cannot, of course, reproach my own landlord for serving his own interests in exploiting me, as I know that the building wherein I live, move, and have my being, is not under philanthropic management. Nor was it built with any such object. If tenants have to put up with exploitation, the fault lies with their own national tribunal before which they are unable to defend themselves with any hope of success.

This is a point nobody appears to have the courage to declare openly. The problem is not national, but locally international.

PERMINGEAT.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

Photography:

A Chinese Reader's Request

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As I am interested in photography, I wish to have some photographic lessons from correspondence schools in my spare time, but I do not know where I can find a school to teach just what I need. I am writing to ask if you or any of your readers could tell me of a photographic correspondence school, in Shanghai or abroad.

Much obliged to you or anyone who will furnish me the address of such schools to the P. O. Box 1264.

J. Y. S.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

Japan to Flood China, Manchoukuo With Goods

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

Japan has decided to flood China and Manchoukuo with goods because of the loss of foreign markets with the exception of Thailand and Indo-China, it was learned today.

Japan's foreign markets have been greatly cut off because of the expansion of the European war and the Anglo-American freezing of Japanese assets.

The Cabinet today adopted a sweeping change in Japan's trade policy, calling for the maximum possible exports to Manchoukuo and China.

Previously only surplus Japanese goods which had been in Shanghai were sent to other areas of China.

The plan further presages a sharp reduction in the number of Japanese export and import firms, which at present total approximately 6,000.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1871

The Cricket Match, Racket Court v. Cricket Club came off on Saturday, and excited all the interest which was anticipated from it. Regardless of the sun's rays being as powerful as at midsummer, and with the thermometer over 90, the two elevens fought a close game from ten till six, with the result of a modest majority of 2 in favour of the Cricket Club. We understand that the second innings will be played on Saturday next, on which occasion a keener interest even will be felt, from the undecided character of the present victory. The day was so hot that few ladies were among the spectators, but a large number of gentlemen were on the ground.

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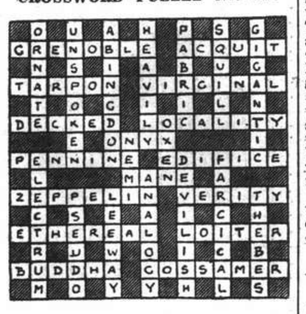

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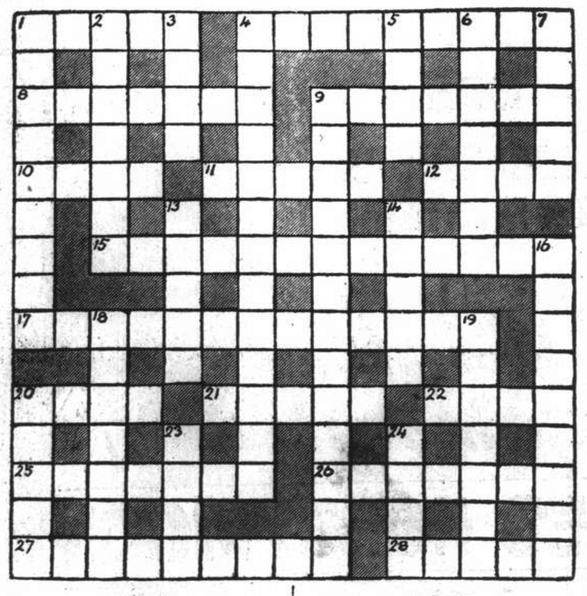

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BY SAPAJOU

Mr. T. F. H. Robinson

Deputy Chief of Police, British Municipal Council, Tientsin, passing through Shanghai.

Atlantic Trouble Shooters

WE were coming in and then, suddenly, we were going out again. A flip of the wheel, just like that. One minute our ship was one of a small party of destroyers bumping along at a comfortable jog-trot through the graying Atlantic swell, making our way home after a wearying escort assignment; the next minute, all the ships had heeled over, increased speed, left behind thin semicircles of green water flecked with white foam, and we were one of a posse beating it out into the open ocean on business bent, writes John Allan May in the "Christian Science Monitor."

We did not know for what reason we had turned. At first we thought we might have picked up a U-boat, but once we were sure that was not the explanation we gave up thinking about it. What concerned us was the certainty that we were going out again and that we would not get ashore that night, or for many a night to come. Later we learned of the reason for our unexpected alteration of course, and as it was something secret, exciting, and out of our usual routine, we forgot what we had meant to do ashore.

Eat a good dinner today, one of us said, as a kind of final word, because you'll be on corned beef and spuds before you get back.

Destroyers Do a Big Job

And so we left thoughts of dances and movies and "big eats" and home behind us and prepared to do some more battling with both sea and enemy. There was, after all, nothing very unusual about our good ship's volte-face. It had happened before. It will happen again. That kind of happening is just one of those things for men of the destroyers, the little ships that do a big job in the biggest battle of all—the Battle of the Atlantic.

Designed originally as the answer to small torpedo boats introduced in most navies toward the end of last century, the torpedo boat destroyer is now the "maid of all work" of the Navy. Destroyers guard the merchant ships, escort the battleships, fight with the big ships, seek out the U-boats, challenge the bombers, enforce the blockade, beard the enemy in his lair, sweep up mines, rescue the shipwrecked.

Epic of H. M. S. Cossack

We like to think that the powers-that-be at the Admiralty, studying red-flagged maps and calling upon the small ships, much as police headquarters calls upon its cruising squad cars in moments of urgency, never made a call upon destroyers that was not immediately answered. Consider the Cossack, one of the beautiful Tribal class destroyers, which sought and trapped the prison ship Altmark, silenced the howitzer battery at Narvik, closed in under the heavy guns of the Bismarck to torpedo that giant among battleships. And meanwhile, throughout the months that separated these incidents, ceaselessly performed all those less publicized but none the less arduous duties which all destroyers perform and call routine.

Mr. Winston Churchill has stated that the continual hours of steaming done by ships of the Royal Navy during the course of this war stand as a record unsurpassed and unlikely to be surpassed. We can well believe it. It often feels like that. If those that build the ships and keep them running need a tribute, they can find none better than that implicit in the faithful manner their ships stand up to an ordeal by water.

A Challenge

There was one occasion I can vouch for when an elderly and battered destroyer was in the company of one of the very latest products of the shipyard at a time an order came through for them both to rush at urgent speed to a point some hundred miles distant. The commander, of the new ship signalled his opposite number in this fashion, "Proceeding on my own at full speed, make your own time." Now there are two ways of making full speed. One is to ring full speed on the telegraphs; the other is to ring full speed on the telegraphs and then call up the chief engineer and urge him to make more steam still. The commander of the elderly ship chose the second course, at the same time making the signal, "Proceeding at full speed on my own, make your own time." And his ship, shuddering a little at the very thought of it, leapt forward and actually began to draw away from its younger companion. They made a good race of it, both vied on time together, and the elderly destroyer was never the worse for having issued and substantiated the challenge.

No Rivals

As far as the power to "take it" goes—and it goes far indeed—destroyers have no rivals, except in the tough seafarers who serve in them. Officers and men may pass weeks, months, even years, serving with little rest and less comfort under the most trying circumstances and come out smiling. They do not enjoy being almost continually at sea in all weathers—the man who says he does is either boasting or else has never been to sea almost continually in all weathers—yet the matelot (which is the term he always uses when talking of himself) is nearly always laughing. It is one of the aspects of naval life which most strike the newcomer. The matelot is also nearly always grumbling—only he calls it "dripping"—but he somehow manages to do both his laughing and his dripping at one and the same time, or so nearly so that it makes no difference. In a destroyer he does not have much to laugh at, except himself and his friends. But he has not much else to do, there being little time for recreation and less space.

Strange to say, it can sometimes be very boring out in the Atlantic. Particularly on convoy work, when each day finds the same ships in the same places on what might be the same patch of sea for all the ordinary sailor knows, and when days and dates lose their significance and time is divided merely into spells of watch and sleep.

Battle Area Extended

This fact, that it is possible to sail for weeks upon the Atlantic battleground without catching scent or sight of the marauder, puzzles many a new-made matelot. But there is a reason for it. And a very good reason it is. At the beginning of the war, when the shark ships of the Reich stole in toward the British coast in large numbers, destroyers, with the help of other small ships, cracked down upon them without mercy, forcing them always further and further out into the vastness of the ocean far away from the vulnerable shore lines. With every British success the main battle area is gradually extended further west, nearer the coast of America. There, German submarines and bombers, based on the French west coast, have been in a better position relative to Britain for fighting this sea war.

U-Boats Wary Nowadays

U-boats are wary nowadays about attacking a well-escorted convoy and shy of venturing near the coast. Bitter experience has told the German Admiralty what every destroyer man who has ever been on a sub hunt knows—that the destroyer has two replies to the U-boat which that marauder, lurking in the dark, cannot adequately answer back.

The tenacious search of the blood-hounds of the sea when the presence of U-boats is suspected, the remorseless crossing and recrossing of tracks in a deceptively quiet and empty sea; the slowing of the screws when the scent is picked up; the pause, so charged with suspense, while investigations are made; the sudden spurt of speed again; then the mule kick of waters rent by a vast explosion far beneath the surface ....experience of these things brings appreciation of the real power of the destroyer.

Of course, one does not meet with such experiences as often as one did. But there's always something to do, some other duty to be performed—convoy, battle, bombardment, rescue. And if there does happen to be a quiet period, well, there will as likely as not be practices for the many types of armament a destroyer carries.

It would never do to let the crew's talents get rusty.

Japanese Fishing Boats Violate Alaskan Waters

Washington, Sept. 17.

Senator Wallgren, in a letter to Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday, informed the American Secretary of State that Japanese fishing boats had violated their agreement not to fish in Alaskan waters, and said that a Japanese floating cannery operated there this summer.

Mr. Wallgren said this was the first time since the agreement had been made that Japanese boats had fished in these waters, and added: "There is a possibility they were there for some other purpose."—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Appeasement Said Only Mask

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

Warning that Britain and the United States were now making "alluring gestures" to Japan simply because they could not afford to have a two-ocean fight on their hands, Mr. Soho Tokutomi, veteran commentator writing in the "Nichi-Nichi" this evening, declared that the present appeasement tactics simply masked the real policy of stopping Japan's southward advance.

He asserted that nothing would suit Britain and America better than to have Japan accept a "pipe dream" The writer characterized Mr. Winston Churchill as the foremost exponent among the advocates of the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, and one "who bears no sympathy or love for Japan."

Mr. Tokutomi declared that Britain was following the U.S. lead in all policies pertainnig to Japan because her prime desire was to drag America into the war, while President Roosevelt was attempting to lead the United States to war with the object of "inheriting" the British Empire

"If the Japanese realize this, all is well—if they do not, it is difficult to tell what kind of trap they will fall into," the writer concluded.—Domei.

America Can Concentrate Safely on One-Ocean Navy

BY MAJOR ALEXANDER P. DE SEVERSKY

New York, Sept. 17.

THE sharpening crisis in the Far East threatens a major explosion in the Pacific long before our two-ocean navy is completed. In the complex game being played in that area America's stake is so large that we naturally wonder whether we dare move our pieces with the present limited naval numbers. In other words, can the United States and Great Britain spare some of their first-line Atlantic naval units to re-inforce the Pacific balance without seriously weakening themselves in the crucial Battle of the Atlantic?

Before the development of modern aviation the answer would have been decidedly in the negative. But today the strategic relationships are basically altered. The writer is convinced that, contrary to the general supposition, Atlantic naval strength can be safely transferred in large measure to more useful positions in the Pacific. American self-confidence in the Far Eastern crisis would be raised if the fact were more generally understood.

American military aviation is now based on both Greenland and Iceland and more British aerial forces are available for the Atlantic task. In addition, there is a constant and rapid increase in the range of aviation. Under these circumstances the Battle of the Atlantic has become primarily a problem of air power, co-ordinated with a fleet of destroyers. Between them air power and destroyer auxiliaries provide such protection against the Nazi blockade of the British Isles as is possible at this stage.

Neither battleships nor cruisers have much of a function in the Atlantic situation. Battleships, are designed to fight other battleships and the Germans do not have enough to constitute a genuine menace.

Tirpitz Bottled Up

With the Dismarck eliminated, its sister ship, the Tirpitz, and a number of cruisers are still afloat. But under the hammerblows of the British R.A.F., if they venture into the open, they can scarcely elude the inexorable vigilance of air patrols.

Should the Tirpitz escape to the Atlantic, its fate is likely to be the same as the Bismarck's, a fate which can be meted out by British aviation forces even without the help of first-line battleships.

The French and Italian navies do constitute a possible source of trouble. But they are for the time being bottled up in the Mediterranean. Only by conquering Suez and Gibraltar can the Nazis free these fleets for action in the Atlantic, and Hitler, while the Russian war is in abeyance, is prevented from undertaking such a formidable task.

Thus the scope of operations for capital ships in the Atlantic has been greatly restricted. Recently it was suggested by a military expert, writing in a national magazine, that anti-Nazi naval forces should be used extensively to harry Hitler's coastal cities, and attack Germany's coastwise commerce. He described in detail how such harassment would fortify the British blockade and sap German resistance.

Problem of Nazi Air Mastery

Unfortunately that suggestion is in the category of tying the bell on the cat in the fable. If it were possible for the British navy to move against European harbours, interrupt coastwise shipping or carry the fight boldly into Baltic and Aegean waters, it doubtlessly would. John Bull's navy has not done these things simply because it cannot approach the coastline of a continent ringed with hostile air power.

There can be no thought of naval offensive action on a real scale in Europe until Germany's mastery of the air around Europe can be challenged. When that becomes possible there will be little that the fleet can accomplish which cannot be done as effectively and more expeditiously from the skies. Until then the British navy can, at best, make occasional hit-and-run forays such as those on Genoa, Brest or the Lofoten Islands for prestige purposes. To expand such forays into an offensive under skies controlled by the enemy would be unthinkable.

The offensive function of the fleet in the Atlantic is therefore as limited as its defensive scope. An extremely large portion of the combined British and American battleship strength is therefore available for policing the Pacific Ocean. The fears that are keeping a lot of this strength immobilized in the other ocean are largely unrealistic, reflecting a psychological reluctance to risk reliance on air power.

Where Navies Are Still Useful

The chance for greater concentration of naval forces in the Pacific is especially significant because the Asiatic Pacific is one of the few areas where Navies can still be effective despite the advent of military aviation. Because of the enormous distances between strategic points in the Orient, complete and uninterrupted mastery of the skies cannot at the present stage be obtained by any nation. The best that Japan, for instance, could do is to control the air over relatively limited regions around its bases. True air mastery calls for a combination of bombardment and pursuit aviation. Japan does possess pursuits of larger range than other countries; but not enough of them to achieve unbroken domination of the skies. Huge areas thus remain in which a showdown between Japanese and anti-Japanese fleets could take place.

Japan, like the United States and probably in direct imitation of the United States, has relied on naval power and tended to under-estimate aviation. The Far East theatre is consequently one wherein American and British navies can operate almost as of old. American naval aviation, shipborne aircraft, is unquestionably superior to Japan's and even capable of tackling some of the land based Japanese aircraft, because of the qualitative advantage.

Japan's Air Expansion

The picture of naval potentialities in the Asiatic Pacific it must be emphasized, is highly transitory. Japan too has by this time awakened to the growing importance of air power. We must assume that under the impetus of war it is constructing long-range aviation with a view to complete mastery of its half of the Pacific. Within a few years Japan will probably possess a land based air force comparable to those of European powers. The Far East Pacific will then be as untenable for surface fleets as the North Sea and Aegean Sea are today.

The American navy is thus in a position to make itself temporarily effective. Whether we exercise that power positively, by fighting and defeating Japan, or negatively, by scowling and frightening off aggressors in the Pacific, our investment in naval construction will have been amply justified.

In any event there is little logic in conserving naval force for use later. When that "later" arrives, air power will have cancelled out most of the naval functions anyhow. We can be bold at this juncture in investing naval tonnage which, in the natural course of events, will become obsolete.—United Press.

Maas Asks That Cavite Be Second Singapore

Washington, Sept. 16.

Mr. Melvin Maas, Republican of Minnesota and leader of the Republican members of the House Naval Affairs Committee, today urged that the United States expand its naval facilities at Cavite, Philippines, to make it an "American Singapore."

The influential Naval Affairs Committeeman told the United Press that the United States Navy should establish as many new bases as possible around Hawaii and the Philippines in order to be prepared for any contingency.

He suggested that the United States might arrange to obtain a base on Christmas Island.

"From my observations, I feel we are very well prepared in the Pacific, but it must be remembered that we must always improve our position," the Republican Representative said.

"I feel that our bases around Hawaii are worth many warships. I favour securing more."

Christmas Island Base

Mr. Maas said that a Christmas Island base would help to offset the Japanese bases on the Japanese Mandated Islands and would further strengthen Hawaii's positions.

Mr. Maas estimated that it would cost US$50,000,000 to improve Cavite to a point where it would be suitable as a fleet operating base.

He said that the United States should still be prepared to operate from Singapore in the event of emergency.

"These bases taken together would place us in an extremely strong position relative to Japan," he stressed.

Mr. Maas expressed scepticism over the posibility of any "settlement with Japan."

He believed that the United States Fleet at present holds about a 3-to-2 numerical advantage over Japan, but said that it was indicated that the Japanese might launch two new 35,000-ton battleships later this year and two 45,000-ton battleships in 1942.—United Press.

Neutrality Question Is Debated

Washington, Sept. 16

Revision of the Neutrality Act was discussed by legislative leaders at a conference with President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday, but no conclusions were reached, revealed Mr. Sam Rayburn (Democrat: Texas), Speaker of the House of Representatives, at a press conference yesterday.

Representative Rayburn did not disclose details of the conference, but, answering a question, said: "There has been a lot of talk about it."

He declared that the President would send a message to Congress on Thursday on the subject of a new lease-lend appropriation which, informed sources said, would amount to about $6,000,000,000.

The Neutrality Act, among other things, forbids the arming of merchantmen engaged in commerce with any foreign nations after the President has proclaimed that a state of war exists between those nations.—Reuter.

Representatives Approve Defence Bill

Washington, Sept. 17.

The House of Representatives yesterday, without, a call of a vote, promptly approved the $3,500,000,000 compromise version of the Defence Bill, thus clearing the way for final action today by the Senate.—Reuter.

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AMERICA MOVES

It is good reading that on Monday, swiftly following President Roosevelt's declaration, that all vessels in the United States defensive zone would be protected from U-boats or aeroplanes, the American Atlantic Fleet stripped for action to take over the armed protection of all Lease-Lend cargoes between the United States and Iceland. It is reported that a fleet of 125 ships of all classes are being utilized, which means in effect a very considerable reinforcement of the British Navy, and a reduction of the demands which have hitherto been made upon it. That it will gravely annoy Hitler and his Italian *Gauleiter* may be taken for granted, and, when the news comes of the sinking of the first enemy vessel, it is to be expected that the enemy Press will foam at the mouth even more than they did when the President expressed his intention of doing what has now been commenced. After all they had plenty of notice of what was likely to happen, for many months have passed since he declared that the delivery of cargoes to Britain would be assured.

It is to be expected that the Germans will send every available submarine in an endeavour to beat down this new defence, but the success which the British Navy has lately had against the U-boat fleet, and the very substantial reduction in the amount of tonnage lost suggest that the Americans, who had plenty of convoy experience in the last war, will be well prepared for the task which now devolves upon them. Lord Halifax in the course of an interview has given a glowing account of the enormous industrial effort which is being made in the United States, and the great potential which U.S. industry possesses. It is clear that there is still much room for expansion. The British Ambassador expressed the conviction that American aid to Britain would increase week by week, because all the time more people in the United States are being brought to a realization of how closely this war affects their own lives, and all things which make life worth living for them.

It is no small matter that in California what was a vast mud flat six months ago is now a great shipyard from which the first vessel has already been launched. From then on a ship was to be launched every three weeks which indicates that the shipyard must indeed be a big one. Such an achievement could only be made by people living in a big continent, accustomed to great projects and with the will to put every ounce of work into them. Night and day the shipyards and factories of the United States are busily engaged in turning out the material with which it will be possible to bring an end to Hitler and all his evil influence. America's great industrial machine has not yet reached the peak of its production; indeed it has been forecast that this will not come until some time next year, but it is known that what the United States has done along with Great Britain's own efforts has done much to remove the huge disparity which existed rather over a year ago between the equipment of the Allied and the German armies.

Whether it means a shooting war, or not, President Roosevelt has determined that the American Navy will ensure that the vast production of the factories and shipyards of his country shall reach its destinations. The large sums of money which the United States is devoting to the defence of democracy, the tools for which Mr. Churchill has asked contribute to the certainty of Hitler's defeat and removes the probability that American manpower might have again to be thrust into the maëlstrom of war. That is an important factor bearing upon the fate of the democracies, but the effort which is being made ensures that the industrial potentialities of the United States after the war will be greater than that of any other country, and will place America in the very forefront of the manufacturing nations of the world. The eminence which it has secured in this respect in the past is already important, but present developments in the United States are pregnant with great possibilities.

WHEN HITLER COLLAPSES

Mr. Hoover's prediction, that the Hitler régime will collapse as a result of overreaching itself, expresses a view which is held by a large number of observers. Like Napoleon's, Hitler's ambitions are apparently boundless, and indeed there is a similarity of method with some alteration of timetables. The picture of an overrun Europe, of an adventure into northern Africa, somewhat of a parallel with Napoleon's ill-fated invasion of Egypt, and the onslaught on Russia strongly recalls the events of well over a century ago, while the resemblance is all the more marked when Napoleon's duplicity, every bit as great as that of Hitler's, is remembered. But Napoleon's régime did not collapse of itself. He had to endure final military defeat before it disappeared, though it is clear that the manner in which he had wasted the manhood of France had rendered his disappearance from the scene likely even if he had won the Battle of Waterloo.

The great factor which will make for the collapse of Hitler's house of cards is the enormous store of hatred he is building up for himself, his Nazis, and his people. There is not a foot of territory over which his armies have passed which is not a breeding ground of furious hate, only awaiting a favourable opportunity to burst into flame against the aggressors. Even in Italy the Germans are loathed and scorned, and the masses will welcome Hitler's defeat with rejoicing. All is not satisfactory for the Nazis in the areas they have occupied. Sabotage, guerilla warfare and murder are everyday occurrences, while in Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland Belgium, and France, in Greece and Yugoslavia, and perhaps, even in Rumania and Bulgaria men, who insist that they must and shall be free, are awaiting the destruction of the Nazi military machine which will be the signal for an uprising, which will mean the end of Hitler and his gang.

The wholesale executions in which the Germans are indulging is supposed by them to be the answer to the underground agitation which is going on in every occupied country. It may satisfy them from that point of view but the fact is that the Germans are building up such a store of vengeance that the wonder is that they cannot see that they are sowing the seed of their ultimate destruction. Mr. Hoover's belief that even if Hitler suffered no military defeat upon the Continent, his "kingdom" could not survive is probably, in the circumstances of Hitler's own making, correct. Certainly his boast that the Nazis will rule for a thousand years will not be justified. It may very well be that with modern arms he may be able to hold millions of people in subjection for a time, but the sufferings he is inflicting upon his own people must in due course bear fruit. That he and his accomplices already appear to understand, and the ridiculous claims of success, the falsity of which has been amply demonstrated, show that already he is facing the problem of unrest amongst his own people.

The Allies will find themselves faced with an enormous task, when the defeat of Hitlerism comes about, in endeavouring to prevent conditions in Europe becoming utterly chaotic. It may safely be forecast that the state of Germany subsequent to the flight of the late Kaiser at the end of the last war will be as nothing compared with the conditions to be expected throughout Europe at the end of this present struggle. It will devolve upon the victorious Allies first to feed Europe from the stores which are already being accumulated for that purpose, but the necessity of restoring and maintaining order will, it is to be expected, make further great demands upon them. Doubtless the leaders of the various Allied Governments are already considering the problems which will arise at the end of the war, and will have their plans ready to put into operation, but it will not be at all surprising if it is found that the new European order will have to be built up from the very ground. Hitler has already torn down so much that the work of rehabilitation will indeed be tremendous.

"A Single Thought"

In the letter in which President Roosevelt presented to Congress his report on the Lend-lease operations during the last few months there occurred a passage which was remarkably similar to the statement made by Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, in his speech at the Mansion House on September 4. On that occasion Mr. Churchill said, apropos of the duty of all free men to band together to defend their heritage: "No diversion of that sad fate by which the whole world is menaced can be reached without the full co-operation in every field of all the nations which as yet lie out of the range of the conqueror's power." In his letter to Congress, Mr. Roosevelt wrote: "We know that piecemeal resistance to aggression is doomed to failure because the ruthless war machine which now dominates the continent of Europe can be combatted only by the combined efforts of all free peoples." The head of the United States government and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom have reached the same conclusion independently of each other —that it is time for the forces of freedom to combine to put forth every effort if they are to survive. It will be recalled that the Nazi Propaganda Ministry endeavoured to twist Mr. Churchill's words into a desperate plea for American assistance if the British Empire were to be saved. That, of course, they were not. The Nazi attempt to picture Britain as being willing "to fight to the last American" fell flat. The plea in itself is by now so threadbare that nothing else could be expected, and the occasion on which it was again trotted out was so unsuitable that any hopes the most sanguine of Nazi propagandists might have entertained for its "catching on" in the United States were doomed to failure from the start. Unless the Nazis are going to accuse President Roosevelt of deliberate plagiarism, they should take note of the identity of his idea with that of Mr. Churchill. Mr. Roosevelt calls it "the combined efforts of all free peoples"; Mr. Churchill calls it "the full co-operation in every field of all the nations." Neither statesman has made any reservation about this co-operation. It is to be "full," unqualified, even though that may entail great sacrifices on the part of the workers of the Democracies and even possible risks, as on the part of Great Britain, half of whose production, it is reported, will be sent to Soviet Russia at the expense of the strengthening of her own forces. This determination to win at any cost, expressed on both sides of the Atlantic, has not been lost upon the Nazis, but it is something they have been unable to explain away, even to their own gullible people. Dr. Goebbels may bleat about the benefits to be conferred by the "new order" which Hitler has planned, but all that he may say will not alter the world's conviction, based upon the deeds rather than the words of the Nazis, that National Socialism is anti-social—a disease on the body politic which calls for a major operation. No expert is needed to diagnose the long Nazi history of treachery, ruthlessness, murder, and plain swindling, as evil. This evil has succeeded hitherto because those guilty of it have managed by the exercise of still greater treachery to keep the world from uniting against them. That day has now passed. No longer will Hitler be able to divide and conquer. Today he faces a solid front, welded into irresistible strength by his own actions.

Hongkong's New Governor

Sir Mark Aitchison Young, the new Governor of Hongkong, is apparently a shrewd official, for when he arrived in Hongkong to succeed Sir Geoffrey Northcote, retired on account of ill-health, it was learned that he had not brought his wife and daughter with him, but had left them in Ceylon. In the course of a broadcast on the evening of his arrival Sir Mark said:—

"I have come to Hongkong, as you know, unaccompanied by my wife who, with my daughter, remains in Ceylon awaiting a day to which I know many of my listeners are looking forward with an eagerness equal to my own. The subject of the enforced absence of the wives and families of the British community resident in Hongkong is, I know, exercising the minds as it is affecting the lives of many of you. It is a subject on which much might be said, but for today I will confine myself to giving to all those on whom the order for evacuation has brought hardship, including those who feel that there may have been inequality in its incidence, an assurance of my very lively interest and sympathy and of my hope that the separations which so many of us are required to endure may be quickly ended."

All of this is, of course, highly satisfactory as far as it goes, but it will not tend to remove the indignation of those who were tricked into obeying orders which so many of the Hongkong officials disobeyed. It is to be hoped that husbands in Hongkong will soon have their wives and families restored to them, and that the new Governor will not be unduly impressed by the smartness of the officials who succeeded in evading the original order for evacuation.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Sept. 14.—It looks like the weather has changed at last! The sky is lovely and clear today and the temperature is about correct for a spell of good "tennis" weather: in normal times, we could be almost sure of being able to start work on the land again, but the present times are not normal by any means. However, we are optimistic! Some of the Holly trees are covered with berries this year and they should be a beautiful sight in December if the birds leave the seeds alone. We are told that a good crop of holly berries is an indication of hard weather during the Winter; but the same chappie told us that we were going to have a very hot Summer, So we are afraid that he cannot be considered a good prophet. Other berried shrubs are also beginning to show colour, the most common of these being the Firethorn (*Pyracantha augustifolia*). Hedges of this plant are producing plenty of berries: they are not yet fully ripe, but they are turning and hedges are commencing to look attractive. The Blueberry (*Callicarpa japonica*) is also producing a mass of berries, we saw a fine group of these shrubs on McLeod road yesterday. The berries will make a more effective display shortly when the foliage falls, this plant is native to China and as it grows very easily from seed or cuttings, there is no reason why we should not have more of it in our gardens. A group of the "Bush Clover" (*Lespedeza Sieboldi*) is planted quite close to the Blueberry and this was a picture when we saw it, thousands of small pea-like flowers were open on gracefully drooping branches. The Lespedeza is also a native of China and Japan, its leaves are not unlike those of the Laburnum and in colder places than Shanghai, the stems are generally cut down to ground level each Winter: here, the plants grow into shrubs, it is seldom that much damage is caused, no matter how severe the Winter is. The local species is easily propagated by division of the roots, by seeds, and by the insertion of cuttings.—W.J.K.

As for myself, I do not hesitate to avow that, although the women of the United States are confined within the narrow circle of domestic life, and their situation is in some respects one of extreme dependence, I have nowhere seen women occupying a loftier position; and if I were asked, now that I am drawing to the close of this work, in which I have spoken of so many important things done by the Americans, to what the singular prosperity and growing strength of that people ought mainly to be attributed, I should reply —to the superiority of their women.—*Alexis de Tocqueville.*

HOW "WRENS" AID NAVY

Women of the Royal Naval Service are playing their part in the Battle of the Atlantic. Not only are they releasing men for sea service but they are doing an excellent job on their own account. Mrs. Laughton Mathews, Director of the Service, told of their activities on her return here from a visit of inspection to establishments in various parts of the country, states a staff correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor."

In all the communications and operational department, Mrs. Laughton Mathews said, W. R. N. S. officers and ratings (Wrens as they are popularly called) are working side by side with naval officers and ratings, fitting into the picture so naturally in their naval uniforms, that one does not stop to think that here is a modern revolution, a 'New Order,' indeed; they just are part of the great naval machine.

The Wrens "man" the telephones, teleprinters, and typewriters; they undertake the distribution of signals, they code and decode messages; cypher officers handle the most secret signals; "plotters" keep track of the movements of ships on great charts from which can be seen at a glance the position of all units in the Battle of the Atlantic.

"Plotting," Mrs. Laughton Mathews said, is a branch of the work on which Wrens are being increasingly employed and which they find of absorbing interest. The Wrens were behind the scenes in the operations which led to the sinking of the Bismarck, and some of them spoke of it to the director as the most thrilling experience of their lives.

At a busy British port which controls ships of all sizes and calibre, the Wrens have a station for dealing with the auxiliary vessels. In a small office at the end of a pier, Mrs. Laughton Mathews said, sit the radio telegraphists, earphones on heads, bending over complicated mechanism, receiving and sending messages in Morse to the ships. Through the little office window I could see the sun on the water and the white ensign flying at the stern of the small, proud trawlers. Within the office the drone of the Morse buzzer and the quiet Wren intent on her work."

The work has not been cut down, the Commanding Officer told the director. Since we sent our men telegraphists to sea these Wrens have been completely in charge. If you took them away, the station would close. In another office is a Regulating Petty Officer Wren who deals with the men from the trawlers when they come ashore. She issues ration cards and leave tickets and transfers seamen to new ships.

Naval Control Service

The Naval Control Service, which undertakes the arrangements for both coastal and ocean convoys, is also manned by Wrens. Here Wren officers keep watch by day and by night, doing the full duty of naval officers. Each coastal convoy may mean 60 or 70 signals for which they are responsible.

Another Wren keeps the Shipping Log of vessels entering port. She interviews the Masters and gets the necessary details of cargoes, tonnage, etc. This Wren is the first person these seafaring men see after two or three weeks of danger and endurance on the high seas.

A very different picture is seen in the life and work of the Wrens at the large Naval Training Establishments and Naval Air Stations, each of which has its quota of 200 to 300 Wrens. Here in work, play and ceremonial, Wrens are treated as an integral part of the Ship's Company.

The domestic workers constitute more than half the Wren personnel at these large camps. The clerks, or "writers" as they are called in the Navy, are another large section. On the Air Stations, there are small groups of Wren torpedo assessors, parachute packers and battery chargers.

The Wrens in these camps live in huts built on the same lines as those of the men. They sleep in dormitories sometimes as many as 20 in one hut, and they eat the same sort of food as the sailors, but prepared in their own galleys. At the ports, Wrens' quarters are as a rule large private houses which have been taken over.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 440 days and there have been 9,180 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 446 days and there have been 1,636 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	*Amount Ch. $*	*Contributed £ Sterling*
Central British War Fund	217,211.80	69,931. 1. 8.*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	121,899.79	210,671.18. 2§
War Savings Association	76,979.24‡	165,178 2 1‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
§—Including daily transfers from CN$ into £.
‡—Inciuding monthly transfers from CN$ into £

IN PARENTHESIS

Think Again

I'M going to think twice before lending you five dollars.

Say, I need the money today, fellow!

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Hot Stuff

DOES money ever burn a hole in your boy friend's pocket?

Gosh, no. The amount he carries isn't so hot!

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Not Anymore

WIFEY—But darling, when we married you said my mother could stay here whenever she pleased.

Hubby—Yes, but she doesn't please.

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Circus Fakes

WHAT you suggest is impossible. We can't fool any manager into giving us a job as Siamese twins!

Sure we can, if we stick together.

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Broad Hint

LADY—How do you say good-night in Spanish?

Gent—Buenos noches!

Lady—Well, it's about time. I thought you'd never go!

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Usual Kind

FIRST Cutie—My boyfriend had eighteen cases last week, but lost five of them.

Second Cutie—Say, that's not bad for a lawyer.

First Cutie—Yes, but he's an expressman.

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Get Going

"I WANTCHA to put me in my place, blondie.

But what have you done to me?

Nothing. I'm shtewed and I wantcha to take me home.

Patron—Waiter, there's a green fly in my soup.

Waiter—Certainly. Only the green ones tumble in.

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Oddments

THE only man who lives on the fat of the land is the girdle manufacturer.

I saw that fellow make passes and put a girl into a deep trance.

What is he, an expert hypnotist?

No—a dull lover.

The kind of marriage that takes nowadays is one that takes every cent a man has.

Give a woman driver enough rope and she'll tie up traffic.

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His Manners

Does he tell smutty stories to anyone who will listen?

Does he continually interrupt to turn the subject his way?

Does he keep you waiting for hours and never make an apology?

Does he sound you out and pry into your activities when you are not with him?

Does he give the once-over to every passing girl and the twice-over to every pretty one?

Does he dash for the best sofa, stretch out at full-length and let you shift for yourself?

Does he invariably "out-fumble" everyone else, and end up by letting somebody else pay the restaurant check?

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Reds Beat Dodgers to Cut Leader's Margin By Half-Game

New York, Sept. 16.

BROOKLYN'S Dodgers had their lead cut to a game and a half when they dropped a 4 to 3 thriller to the Cincinnati Reds today, while the St. Louis Cards were being held to a tie by the New York Giants.

Brooklyn took two out of three games in the Cincinnati series. They won yesterday's game which went 17 innings but dropped today's which went 11 frames.

The Dodgers were returning to the east tonight and will perform at Pittsburgh tomorrow. They have 11 more games to play while the Cards have 14 more games on their schedule. Cincinnati drew first blood in today's wild game, collecting a lone run in the first frame when Bill Werber single to score Eddie Joost who had walked. In the second, the Dodgers knotted the score.

Brooklyn Come Back on Double

Cincinnati scored again in the seventh when Werber doubled, scoring Elmer Riddle and Joost. Brooklyn soon came back to knot the score, largely as a result of a double by G. Alan and Hal Reiser's single.

In the last of the ninth the Reds filled the bags but Walt Higbe settled down and retired the side. In the tenth Brooklyn loaded the bases with none out but they likewise failed to score.

Joost scored the winning run for the Reds. In the eleventh he reached first by singling, advanced on Jim Gleeson's grounder and then sprinted home on Werber's single.

Giants Trail Till Ninth

In the Cards—Giants battle St. Louis scored a lone run in the first inning and led until the last of the ninth, when the New Yorkers tied the count. The final score was 1 to 1. The Card's run resulted from John Hopp getting a single, advancing to second when Terry Moore drew a walk and then coming home on Estel Crabtree's single.

In the ninth Morris Arnovich, Giant outfielder, connected with a single. Bill Jurges followed with a double and Arnovich came in on the next play when Nick Witek singled. After the first extra inning ended the umpires held a conference and decided it was too dark to continue the game.

Braves Down Cubs

In the only other game in the senior circuit the Boston Braves beat out the Chicago Cubs 8 to 5. The Cubs used four hurlers in an effort to silence the Boston Bats. Alva Javery went the full route for Boston and came out ahead, even though he allowed 12 safeties and his mates made four errors.

In the American circuit Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics dropped deeper into the cellar when they were nosed out 9 to 8 in a 12 inning game.

Chester Laabs Homers

Chester Laabs won the game with a homer in the twelfth. It was his second of the day. The first came in the first inning when the Browns pushed over five runs.

Detroit's Tigers, though held to five hits, bunched their blows and defeated the Washington Senators 4 to 2. Detroit won the game in the fourth inning when two walks and three singles yielded three scores.

Lynwood Rowe and Lou Newsom did the hurling for Detroit while Ken Chase and Al Carrasquel chucked for Washington.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	6	1
Cincinnati	4	12	4

Batteries: Kimball, Hamlin, Higbe, Casey and Owen, Franks; E. Riddle, Beggs, Starr and Lombardi.

New York	1	8	2
St. Louis	1	7	2

Batteries: Schumacher, Carpenter and Hartnett, Denning; White, Warneke, Shoun and W. Cooper. Called at end of tenth inning because of darkness.

Boston	8	15	4
Chicago	5	12	1

Batteries: Javery and Masi; Passeau, Gornicki, Quinn, Raffensberger and Sheffing.

Philadelphia-Pittsburgh game played on former date.

American League

St. Louis	9	15	3
Philadelphia	8	19	1

Batteries: Niggeling, Kramer, McKain, Trotter and Ferrell; Besse, Hadley, Harris, Shirley, Fowler and Wagner.

Detroit	4	5	1
Washington	2	8	0

Batteries: Rowe, Newsom and Tebbetts; Chase, Carrasquel and Evans.

Chicago-Boston and Cleveland-New York games were played on former dates. Both leagues complete.—United Press.

Ireland Defeated By British Army In Soccer Match

London, Sept. 14.

The British Army's visit to Belfast to play an Irish XI featured the football programme yesterday, and 30,000 enthusiasts saw a game in which Hagan helped the Army to win by scoring a hat-trick.

The final score was four goals to one, with Mercer netting the other army goal, and Martin tallying for Ireland.

Denis Compton, who scored a century for the army in cricket earlier, participated in the match and gave a magnificent display, again proving his worth at both games.

The Army team had eight English and three Scottish Internationals in the side, and led by two to one at half time.

The army movements were better planned, and the cleverness was appreciated by the Irish spectators, who will have further chances to see the players in action, as they are engaging in a short tour of Ireland.

There was a remarkable happening in the Portsmouth-Aldershot game which was abandoned ten minutes from the end because the goal post broke when Black, one of the Cup-holders' forwards, collided with it as a colleague equalized the scores. The game will be replayed.

Dean Scores Hat Trick

Dixie Dean, famous former Everton star forward, appeared in an Army XI against Southampton and scored three goals.

Goals generally were plentiful and crowds again were large London League matches averaging nearly 6,000, with 11,000 at Fulham, where Lewis, who scored five goals the previous week for Arsenal, had three today.

Dodds, Scottish International, scored three of Blackpool's 10 goals yesterday against Southport, the last five coming in as many minutes when Southport had only ten men. Two Southport defenders unwittingly helped their opponents by deflecting the ball into their own goal.

Top scores yesterday were Lee for York and Rowley for Manchester United, each getting four.

In Scotland the two teams of Glasgow Rangers retained their unbeaten records, while Clyde suffered the first reversal of the season when Celtic showed their old-time brilliance, while East Fife suffered their first defeat.

Results of matches yesterday were.

LONDON LEAGUE

Brentford 3, Reading 2
Charlton 1, West Ham 1
Clapton Orient 3, Brighton 3
Crystal Palace 2, Queens Park Rangers 1
Portsmouth 2, Aldershot 2—Match Abandoned
Tottenham 3, Millwal 0
Watford 1, Chelsea 3

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SOUTH)

Bournsmouth 2, Bristol City 1
Norwich 8, Luton 1
Nottingham Forest 2, Northampton 3
Swansea 4, Walsall 7
West Bromwich 4, Leicester 1

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NORTH)

Blackburn 2, Bury 0
Blackpool 10, Southport 1
Bolton 1, Halifax 1
Bradford City 0, Rotherham 2
Burnley 3, Rochdale 1
Doncaster 3, Chesterfield 1
Preston 1, Chester 1
Gateshead 3, Leeds United 2
Grimsby 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1
Huddersfield 5, Newcastle 0
Lincoln City 3, Barnsley 2
Manchester City 3, Liverpool 4
New Brighton 2, Tranmere 1
Oldham 1, Preston 1
Sheffield United 1, Mansfield 2
Stockport 1, Manchester United 5
Sunderland 1, Bradford 2
Wrexham 1, Stoke 7
York 9, Middlebrough 5

OTHER MATCHES

Brimingham 4, Wolverhampton 0
Ireland 1, British Army 4
Anarmyteam 5, Southampton 2
Cardiff City 0, Czechoslovakia Army 0

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Airdrieonians 3, Morton 1
Celtic 5, Clyde 2
Falkirk Hamilton 1, Hibernian 4
Dumbarton 0, Motherwell 5
Albionrovers 3, Partick 3
Queens Park 3, Saintmirren 0
Hearts 3, Third Lanark 0

SCOTTISH NORTH EASTERN LEAGUE

Aberdeen 7, Saintbernards 1
Dunfermline 2, Leith 1
Raith 2, Dundee 1
Rangers 3, Eastfife 1.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1. Feeldale; 2. Sance Mautarde.
Also ran:—Diamond Queen, Maskee Lose, Hei Jen Pa Kiao, Se You Kee.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.28.
Win, $17.50. Forecast 2-6 Div., $56.20.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $10.50.

2—300 yd. flat.—1. Tien Law Matse; 2. Go Smiling.
Also ran:—Peony, Banque Eve, Maori Charm, Don't Pool.
4 lengths.—Time, 18.15.
Win, $36.10. Forecast 6-1 Div. $107.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $7.30.
Double Event 1/2 2-6 Div. $106.10.

3—300 yd. flat.—1. Chez Maurice; 2. Reckless Master.
Also ran:—Irish Lover, Cov Nero, Swanky Lane, Chez Madelon.
5 lengths.—Time, 17.66.
Win, $15. Forecast 6-1 Div. $120.70.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $19.50.
Double Event 2/3 6-6 Div. $40.60.

4—440 yd. flat.—1. Rough Custome; 2. Constant Vicky.
Also ran:—Sea Shell, Blue Moon, Dover Convoy, Grey Vulcan.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.96.
Win, $24.30. Forecast 2-4 Div. $142.70.
Place, 1st $24.30; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 3/4 6-3 Div. $70.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1. O'Branagan; 2. Don't Forget.
1 length.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $29.90. Forecast 2-3 Div. $170.20.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 4/5 3-2 Div. $156.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1. Texas Butterfly; 2. Yeoman Caprice.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $15. Forecast 3-4 Div. $56.10.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $19.40.
Double Event 5/6 2-3 Div. $30.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1. Esquire; 2. Home Folks.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $20.90. Forecast 4-1 Div. $213.70.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $21.50
Double Event 6/7 3-4 Div. $25.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1. Cordon Noir; 2. Black Shadow.
A head.—Time, 29.57.
Win, $12.90. Forecast 1-3 Div. $111.50.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 7/8 4-1 Div. $20.40.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	96	49	.662
Boston	78	66	.542
Chicago	73	73	.500
Cleveland	70	73	.490
Detroit	70	75	.483
St. Louis	65	77	.458
Washington	62	80	.437
Philadelphia	62	83	.428

National League

Brooklyn	92	51	.643
St. Louis	89	51	.636
Cincinnati	77	64	.546
Pittsburgh	77	65	.542
New York	64	74	.464
Chicago	65	78	.455
Boston	59	82	.418
Philadelphia	40	98	.290

—United Press.

The Aga Khan May Race Next Year

London, Sept. 17.

The Aga Khan's chocolate and green colours have been missed as much as anything from English race courses during the war, but they are likely to be seen frequently next year. The classic winners of 1943 may be ridden by jockeys wearing his colours.

The Aga Khan is not likely to leave Switzerland unless the war ends quickly, so he may not see his victories, though if his horses are to win the classics of 1943 it is hoped that he will be present.

He has maintained his Sheshoon stud in Ireland, and from there seven yearlings have been sent to Frank Butter's Newmarket stable. They are all colts, three by the unbeaten Behran which won the Derby, St. Leger and Two Thousand Guineas in 1935, three By Mahmoud, Derby winner of 1937, and one by Nearco, which won the Grand Prix in Paris in 1938.

A number of fillies are likely to reach Newmarket later.—Reuter.

Two Champions

Pictured above is Private Ted Adams, the Missouri state golf champion from 1937 to 1939. He is in the Army now and is shown practicing driving at March Field, California, in the shadow of the world's biggest bomber, B-19, as other draftees look on.

Capacity Programme Ahead For Local Polo Players

By "The Chaser"

WITH the polo ground in the Race Course closing at the end of the month and a good portion of the Shanghai Polo Club's programme yet unplayed, the next fortnight will be an extremely busy one for the participants of the galloping game. Within the short space of the next two week no less than six matches will have to be played.

The rain had plenty to do with retarding the programme as about six weeks of this summer the ground was in a slippery state and quite unplayable. However, with prospects of finer weather ahead, the schedule from now until the closing of the ground promises to be packed with action, with matches being played off on almost every available day.

Hoyt Cup on Saturday

First on the programme is the Hoyt Cup which will be held this Saturday. This annual tussle will see the two best teams that the two rival mounted units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps can produce. The curtain will rise on this tussle at five o'clock. The match will be played over six chukkers and though the Troopers are conceded a strong edge over the Light Horse this year and the game is expected to be slightly one-sided, a large partisan crowd will nevertheless be in attendance as in the Hoyt Cup matches, of yesterday.

The Light Horse will be represented by H. A. White, A. V. White, E. B. Moller, J. O. Pote-Hunt while the American Troop will rely on N. F. Allman, S. Clark, G. Lacks and T. S. Neppo to retain the "mug" which is in their possession at the moment.

K.O. Tourney Semi-finals

On Tuesday, September 23, the Knock-Out Tournament will continue with the semi-final matches. Commencing at 4.30 the Pinenuts will play the Chestnuts while an hour later, at 5.30 p.m., the Peanuts who survived the first round of the competition in impressive style by disposing of the Walnuts on Tuesday will be pitted against the Hazelnuts.

The final match of the series will be held on Thursday, September 25, starting at five o'clock. It is difficult to make any forecasts on the outcome of the tournament as so far only one match has been played but having seen the Peanuts in action on Tuesday it would appear that they stand as good a chance of winning as any other team—if not better.

Franklin Cup, September 27

The last day of play on the Shanghai polo field is Saturday, September 27, after which day the matsheds will be pulled down in order to prepare the grounds for winter sports. It is hoped to make this a sort of a gala day. The Committee has decided to hold two matches on this day. The more important one will be the Franklin Cup which will see the second teams of the Shanghai Light Horse and the American Troop battling for the Cup which is now in possession of the Light Horse. This tussle, as it is to be expected, will not rise to any great heights as far as "quality" is concerned as the lineups will be drawn from the crops after the four best players have been chosen to play in the Hoyt Cup.

Exhibition Match to Be Held

But to compensate for this deficiency, the Committee has arranged an exhibition match featuring a powerful American team and another which will be known as the World. It is understood that the teams will be as follows:

America:—L. R. Moore, N. F. Allman, Chester Fritz, C. D. Culbertson.

World:—C. B. Moller, T. S. Neppo, J. du Rivau, E. B. Moller.

Anyone who has been following polo this summer will quickly realize that here we have two teams that are capable of producing some really scintillating polo and no matter what the score may be at the end of the tussle, a lively game will be seen. In this respect this match surpass the Franklin Cup.

Following the matches cup presentations to the various teams who have been successful in the different tournaments and matches held this season will be made.

Lusitano Triumph Over St. John in Decisive Tussle

A wide-awake Lusitano team squeezed a triumph from the St. John's schoolboys by a 5-4 count to virtually take the "National" league pennant of the "B" section of the Men's Softball League. Because of their victory at the American school grounds yesterday, the Portuguese boys have won the right to meet the S.M.P.-1 outfit, leaders of the "American" league of the "B" section to decide the supremacy of the whole "B" section.

Air-Tight Fielding Seen

Both teams played air-tight softball and it was the breaks which gave the game to the Lusitano players. The Chinese collegians started the scoring with a lone tally in the first inning when H. Lowe got on base through a single and was later driven in by Chang Hsing's nifty two-sacker. Not to be outdone, the Portuguese aggregation stepped out in the second frame to also bring in a lone run to tie the count when Bob Favacho singled to get on the cushions and was driven in by Louie Oliveira's timely hit. This tied the score at 1-1 until the furious fifth when the Lusitano banged the ball around to realize a heavy total of four decisive runs. Freddie Canavarro walloped a terrific two-bagger with the bases full. That sent in E. Gonsalves and L. Oliveira with a brace of needy markers. A. Costa and F. Canavarro also trotted in with two more counters to hang up the sum of four runs to end the inning and cinch the fray.

The Chinese lads tried to rally in the sixth when they garner a pair of counters but their attempt was quickly snuffed by fiery Lusitano team who had seen the light of victory. Wild throws at crucial stages cost the Johanneans the game.

T.S. Chie Proves Outstanding Swimmer of 1941 Season

ALTHOUGH the 1941 swimming season produced only one performance of an outstanding nature—T. S. Chie's magnificent record-breaking effort at the Rowing Club two weeks ago in the 880 yards free style—it will go down in local sports annals as an exceedingly competitive year.

Early in the summer when the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association met for the first time little hope was entertained that the season would be anything but mediocre and lacking in new talent. There was certainly good reason for this assumption.

All of the outstanding swimmers of the past two years—Dick Hall in the breast stroke, the sensational Jackie Lumsdaine of back stroke fame and "Toby" Gavriloff, Shanghai's leading free style swimmer in a decade, were no longer in the city. Archie Logan, veteran of many years of first-class swimming competition, had retired; Bobbie Hekking, last year's sprint champion, was reported to be suffering from a weak heart. Charlie Butt was still a mere youngster.

But, undaunted, the Committee of the S.A.S.A., under the able leadership of Mr. Jack Dearn, himself a prominent figure in local swimming circles for many years, worked hard to maintain the standard of previous years—and succeeded nobly into the bargain.

Chie a Newcomer to Shanghai

First indications that a new swimming star had flashed on the local horizon were received at the heats of the A.S.F. Gala on Wednesday, August 13, when T. S. Chie—a newcomer to Shanghai—beat Hekking in the 220 yards free style. Chie displayed promise of better things to come and he did not disappoint Swimming in the Foreign "Y" championship Butt actually recorded 26⅘ seconds for the 50 yards, while he is reported to have come close to 25 flat during training this year. He had little difficulty in winning both Shanghai Junior Championships, taking the 220 yards free style in 2 minutes 41⅘ seconds, and the 100 yards free style in 61⅘—both without being extended in the least.

What was a more outstanding performance on his part, however—though few perhaps realized it at the time—was the 31 seconds he recorded in the 50 yards breast stroke Foreign "Y" championship at the "Y" Gala. This is equivalent to approximately a 69 second 100 yards, or virtually the Shanghai record of 68⅘ seconds which Dick Hall established in 1939 and which has never before been touched in China. Butt actually covered the distance—using the butterfly stroke—in faster time than Ernie Smith—the local back stroke champion—recorded for the 50 yards, the latter, of course, employing the normally faster stroke.

The Breast Strokes Champion

O. Grebenschikoff had little difficulty in winning both the men's breast stroke championships—the 100 and the 200. While his time of 76⅘ seconds for the 100 was poor compared to Hall's mark (and Butt's comparative performance last Saturday), he came close to the record in the 200 yards, in which he was clocked at 2 minutes 52⅘ seconds. The record, set by Hall in 1939, is 2 minutes 50⅕ seconds.

Smith Wins Three Titles

Like Grebenschikoff, Ernie Smith swept the board in the back stroke championships, with V. Matiuk, a promising newcomer from the Foreign "Y," taking second place, while Smith also won the men's 150 yards medley swim in fast time. With three championship to his credit, Ernie Smith was thus the outstanding individual swimmer of the season.

In the ladies' free style events it was Lecia Hekking all the way, while the back stroke and breast stroke championships fell to the respective champions and record-holders—Jill Peach and Doreen Gray—without difficulty.

From present indications the 1942 championship should be exceedingly interesting, with such potential record material as Charlie Butt, Ballerand, Hekking and Chie available.

Complete results of 1941 championships follow:—

Men's Events

100 Yards Breast Stroke:—1. O. Grebenschikoff, 2. A. J. Dodd. Time: 76⅘ seconds.

200 Yards Breast Stroke:—1. O. Grebenschikoff, 2. P. Chen. Time: 2 minutes 52⅘ seconds.

100 Yards Back Stoke:—1. E. Smith, 2. V. Matiuk. Time: 70⅘ seconds.

150 Yards Back Stroke:—1. E. Smith, 2. V. Matiuk. Time: 1 minute 54⅘ seconds.

150 Yards Medley Swim:—1. E. Smith, 2. R. Leoni. Time: 1 minute 54⅘ seconds.

50 Yards Free Style:—1. H. Ballerand, 2. R. Hekking. Time: 26⅘ seconds.

100 Yards Free Style:—1. R. Hekking, 2. R. Leoni. Time: 59⅘ seconds.

220 Yards Free Style:—1. R. Hekking, 2. T. S. Chie. Time: 2 minutes 37⅘ seconds.

440 Yards Free Style:—1. T. S. Chie, 2. R. Hekking. Time: 5 minutes 43⅘ seconds.

880 Yards Free Style:—1. T. S. Chie, 2. G. Stephen. Time: 11 minutes 54⅘ seconds. (New record).

Diving:—1. A. Griffiths, 2. W. Ward.

Ladies Events

100 Yards Free Style:—1. Miss L. Hekking, 2. Miss Ling Mei-ling. Time: 75⅘ seconds.

50 Yards Free Style:—1. Miss L. Hekking, 2. Miss J. B. Peach. Time: 32⅘ seconds.

50 Yards Back Stroke:—1. Miss J. B. Peach, 2. Miss Hekking. Time: 39⅘ seconds.

50 Yards Breast Stroke:—1. Miss D. Gray, 2. Miss F. Resek. Time: 41 seconds.

Diving:—1. Miss L. Benghait, 2. Miss L. Hekking.

Junior Events

200 Yards Free Style:—1. C. Butt, 2. J. Hyatt. Time: 3 minutes 41⅘ seconds.

100 Yards Free Style:—1. C. Butt, 2. J. Hyatt. Time: 61⅘ seconds.

More Casualties Among Sport Stars

Zurich, Sept. 17.

Sports fatalities on the eastern front continue and the German press mentions Herr Tiefel, of Frankfurt, seven times International footballer for Germany; Kalle Jaervinen, Olympic games field events star for Finland, and Kalle Jalkanen, world champion long distance skier in 1938, also for Finland, as among the latest casualties.—Reuter.

Freddie Apostoli On Comeback Trail

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.

Freddie Apostoli, former middleweight boxing champion, was a step farther along the comeback trail on Tuesday and Joe Spangler, his overweight welterweight opponent, Monday night was in a Norfolk hospital suffering from a broken jaw.

Apostoli knocked out Spangler in 2 minutes 40 seconds of the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round fight. Apostoli drove his opponent through the ropes with a volley of rights and lefts that broke his jaw.—United Press.

Cricketers to Play Amateurs In Baseball

Several years ago it was the custom at the close of the summer season for the Shanghai Cricket Club and the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club to meet each other at cricket and baseball and surprisingly enough it happened very often that the cricketers won the baseball and the baseballers defeated their rivals at cricket.

Those were the good old days and huge crowds were in the habit of attending these matches which produced, naturally enough, numerous antics that could not be considered classic or academic cricket or baseball efforts. Now, after a lapse of several seasons, the series is to be resumed.

Next Wednesday, September 24, at 5.30 p.m. on the Amateurs' diamond, the Shanghai Cricket Club reinforced by a battery comprising Joe Honeycutt and Allen, will come to grips with the baseballers while at a date to be announced later the Amateurs, who will have two crack S.C.C. bowlers and a wicket-keeper assisting them, will visit the cricketers to play the traditional English game.

Both matches should be well worth watching and it will be most interesting to see how the Amateurs fare at their own game when opposed by their star pitcher, Joe Honeycutt, backed up by an in- and out-field of cricketers.

Tentative line -ups for the ball game next Wednesday are:

Amateurs		Cricketers
Huebner	p.	Honeycutt
Kabbert	c.	Allen
Fleiden	1b.	Sinclair
De Becker	2b.	Pote-Hunt
J. Ward	ss.	Marshall
Krause	3b.	Orr
Lawler	lf.	Pate
W. Ward	cf.	Pitts
Biesel	rf.	Stokes

Details of the cricket match between the two Clubs will be announced later in these columns.

Robertson—The Man to Watch This Season

Los Angeles, Sept. 17.

Bobby Robertson, quarterback on the University of Southern California squad, served notice on Tuesday that he is the man to watch this season.

Robertson broke away for several long gains as the first team scrimmaged with the fourth string. Weight was added to the line when coach Sam Barry moved up Norman Verry, 230-pound junior, from second string right tackle to first string right guard.—United Press.

Garcia Given Raw Deal in Fight With Soose

Hollywood, Sept. 11.

The State Boxing Commission said on Tuesday ti was powerless to protest referee Abe Roth's decision Monday night when Roth called a scheduled 12-round non-title clash between middleweight champion Billy Soose and Ceferino Garcia a technical draw in the eighth round after Soose suffered a cut eye.

The decision met with protest from the crowd, and ringsiders were of almost unanimous opinion that 35-year-old Garcia should have been awarded a technical knockout.

The Filipino clouter opened up an old cut on Soose's right eye with one of his famous bolo punches.

Terrific Bolo Punches

Soose easily won the first five rounds, but in the sixth he was almost floored when he suffered two terrific bolo blows.

These two punches slowed him up considerably and by the eighth he was staggering under severe punishment, bleeding from numerous face cuts.

Garcia weighed 161¾ pounds, while Soose tipped the scales at 169½.

Soose was a 5-to-7 favourite on the night of the fight to beat the Filipino at Gilmore field.

The middleweight champion was favoured over the former title-holder chiefly because of his youth. He is 23 as compared with Garcia's admitted 35.—United Press.

Girl Guides to Hold Annual Swimming Gala

Local girl guides and brownies will be given an opportunity of displaying their aquatic prowess on the coming Saturday when the Girl Guides' Association will be staging their annual swimming gala at the Rowing Club pool, starting at 9 a.m. A varied programme has been arranged providing both serious and novelty events which are guaranteed to hold the contestants' interest from start to finish.

In all, there will be 17 events; of these, nine will be for guides, the remainder being reserved for brownies. There will be two cups put up for competition, together with ribbons for individual winners. At the conclusion of the races, cups and ribbons will be presented by Lady Mossop, President of the Association. All friends and parents of the participants are invited to attend what should be a highly interesting gala.

Following is the list of events:—

EVENTS FOR GUIDES

One Length Free Style; Two Width Knot Race (4 guides, 4 knots); One Width Beginners' Race (for guides who have learnt to swim this year); One Length Breast Stroke; Life-Saving Relay (4 Guides—first guide to jump in at "Go" and swim across, second guide throws life-line which first guide ties in bowline round her waist, and second guide hauls her back, third and fourth guides haul her out of the water, and treat her for sprained ankle and put her arm in a sling); One Length Back Stroke; Diving (one running, two optional), Relay (4 guides, one length); Bun and Umbrella Race (two widths).

EVENTS FOR BROWNIES

One Width; One Width Knot Race (4 Brownies, two knots); One Width in Ring; One Width Breast Stroke; Bel Time Race (One Width, brownies to put on father's shirt and swim across with candle); One Width Back Stroke Diving (two optional); Relay (4 Brownies, one width).

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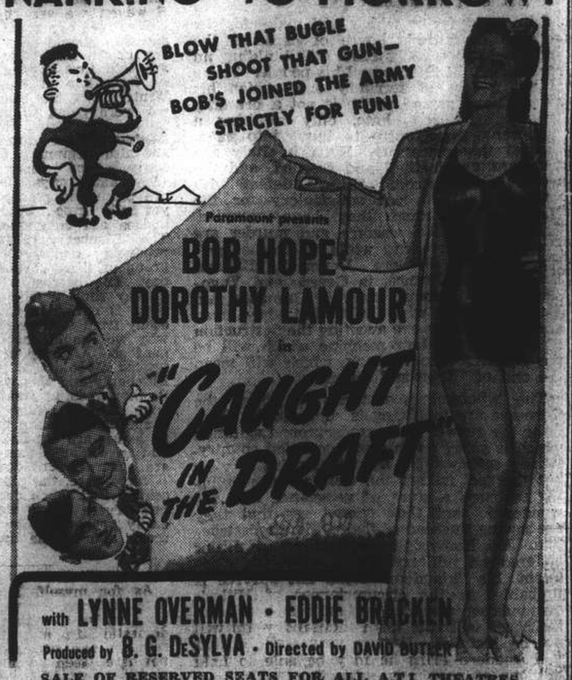

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE King is registered for fire-watching in Westminster, and his example has been followed by other members of the Royal Family.

MR. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Nanking Government, donated $250,000 to the Ningpo Refugee Relief Society, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

THE Royal Air Force Association will hold their weekly tiffin tomorrow, at "The Dome," Hongkong & Shanghai Bank building, entrance from Foochow Road.

DR. J. de Lebre e Lima, Portuguese Minister to China, and Madame de Lebre e Lima are back at their residence in Route Duplejx, after a few weeks visit to Tsingtao.

EX-PUPILS and friends of the Reverend Mother St. Euphrasia who is celebrating her golden jubilee as a nun, are reminded that a Mass will be celebrated at the Convent Chapel at 8 a.m. on Sunday, to which all are invited.

IN order to promote the study of public hygiene, contagious diseases, etc., the Central China Railways Company will open a Public Welfare Science Institute in Shanghai on October 1, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

AN American woman's gift to the Lord Mayor's Air Raid Distress Fund of 32,000 dollars' worth of gold—flown across the Atlantic in one of the latest American-built bombers—was sold to the Bank of England for £12,-958 10s. 10d.

THE Public & Thomas Hanbury Old Girls' Association are holding a social at the School, 8A Tifeng Road, on October 9, to which ex-teachers and pupils of the Public School for Girls (Boone Road), Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, are invited to attend.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council has given notice that the charge of ten cents per bag made for services rendered in supplying permits for the movement of rice from the Settlement to surrounding areas will be increased to 20 cents per bag from September 19.

DR. Chu Min-Yi, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, arrived here from Japan on Tuesday evening in the s.s. Kobe Maru, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. Ambassador Chu is en route to Nanking to consult with President Wang Ching-wei and other Nanking Government officials.

DR. Downey, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Liverpool, declares that he has taken to heart two rules of speaking laid down in U.S.A. Like a benevolent churchman he passes them on as a guide to others. One is "The longer he spoke, the greater the type"; the other, "If you don't strike oil in 20 minutes, stop boring."

THE inaugural ceremony of the Japanese Seventh National School, which has just been erected in the Civic Centre District, will be held in the new school at 10.30 a.m., on Saturday Mr. Tateki Horiuchi, Japanese Consul-General, and a number of other government and civilian representatives will be present, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

AN Anti-Malaria Institute will be established by the Central China Railway Company on October 1, at Kashing, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. It is said that not only employees of the company, but inhabitants of Kashing, will be given blood tests each month to prevent the spread of malaria.

GENERAL King Shou-jen, former chairman of the Sinkiang Provincial Government, died in Lanchow on September 12, states a belated message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The 62-year-old militarist had been living in retirement since he vacated his post as governor of Sinkiang, continues the report, and had devoted himself to reading and painting.

ADOLF Hitler owns a lovely little estate, with a beautiful cottage, not far from Bogota, the capital of Colombia. It was bought eight months ago for him by one of his most reliable secret agents who is also living there as a caretaker. Incidentally, the Germans have a number of large four-engined aircraft which could fly non-stop from Germany to Colombia.

THE lawful Chinese Ratepayers Association in the International Settlement in Shanghai has now been evacuated to Hongkong where they are carrying their work as usual, ever since the seizure and occupation of their former premises at 303, Honkong Road, by agents of the Nanking regime, declared Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, chairman of the association, states the "Shun Pao." All important official documents of the association are now in safe custody in Hongkong, continues the report, and the entire former staff is being maintained.

A CHINESE Government delegation of four, headed by Mr. Tseng Yung-pu, former Administrative Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and now a representative of the Executive Yuan in Rangoon, is negotiating with the Burmese Government on the question of passport visa and emigration affecting Chinese citizens travelling to "free China" via Burma, states the "Cheng Yien Pao." The importance attached to a fundamental solution of these problems by the Chinese Foreign Office, is seen in the elevation of Mr. Tseng to the rank of Chinese Minister, concludes the report.

SEVERAL more volunteers for the British forces were welcomed at the Zero Club yesterday by the Acting President, Mr. Arthur Piercy. Among them were Messrs. H. A. Bayne, V. V. W. Fretwell, W. A. G. Price, C. W. L. Way, and T. F. H. Robinson. Mr. Robinson, Deputy Chief of Police of the British Concession in Tientsin and President of the Zero Club in that port, replied to the toast of good luck and good health drunk by members of the club. At two previous meetings of the club othter volunteers were also wished godspeed. Among them were Messrs. S. C. Crowden, R. V. Stapleton-Cotton, W. T. Craigie, J. R. Blaikie, C. Maclean, and W. J. Richmond.

A FIVE-YEAR plan for the economic reconstruction of Kansu province, the draft of which has been approved by the Executive Yuan in Chungking, was announced by the provincial chairman on Tuesday, the "Cheng Yien Pao" states. Chairman Koo pointed out that it was more difficult for Kansu province to secure the qualified services of trained personnel than to raise the necessary capital for economic reconstruction. For this purpose it is planned to train a large number of personnel during the latter half of this year, who will carry out measures under the new district administrative system, he said. The provincial authorities have earmarked a grant of over $300,000 for the promotion of secondary and higher education in the province during the current year.

Funeral Held For Late White Russian Leader

ATTENDED by more than 1,000 persons, the funeral of the late Mr. N. A. Ivanow, Chairman of the Russian Emigrants Committee and former Consular Judge during the Czarist regime was held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Prior to the burial, a last mass, which was attended by several hundred Russians who came to pay their respects to the murdered official, was said at the Russian Orthodox Cathedral in Route Paul Henry. Bishop John, officiated at the service assisted by Orthodox priests and the Cathedral choir, under the persona direction of Maestro Shuliakovsky.

Among those present at the mas and funeral were Messrs. A. G. Chi bunovsky, R. A. Savisitzeff, C. A Ahwerst, M. G. Yakovkin, F. Rabo tenko, K. A. Stekloff, A. K. Ilkoff Shendrikoff, N. D. Solareff, C. N Ogilvie, P. R. Vertoprahoff, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kazakoff, B. I. Eltekoff P. S. Grigorieff, W. E. Ulanoff, Ger F. Gleboff, Col. N. K. Serejnikoff temporary Chairman of the Russia Emigrants' Committee, the Chief o the Japanese Consular Police., Majo S. D. Ivanoff and officers of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment.

A guard of honour from the Russian Auxiliary Detachment of the Shanghai Municipal Police and an other from the Russian Detachmen of the French Police attended the funeral. The latter, however, were without arms. As the cortège entered the cemetery, the guard of honour of the Settlement presented arms. Also attending were members of St. Olga's Orphanage and the Russian Boy Scouts.

After a brief service at the cemetery, the coffin was lowered into the grave with a beautiful cross of flowers from Mrs. Ivanow and her son. The pall-bearers were Messrs:—A. O. Lang, P.S. Grigorieff, B.V. Ulrich, N. G. Fomin, A. V. Koneff and N. S. Solareff.

Meanwhile, investigations into the murder of Mr. Ivanow are proceeding, but no developments have as yet been reported. It was rumoured, however, that the late Russian community leader had received some threatening letters and that he had intimated to some of his colleagues that he intended to resign.

Although it had been requested that donations to Charity instead of flowers be sent, wreaths were received from:—

Russian Emigrants Comittee; Russian Committee of Commerce; Russian Navy Ex-Officers Club; Russian Accountants and Bookkeepers Association; Head Office, R.F.S.; Ladies Committee of Russian Hospital; General Lu-In; Ch. N. Chiw, representing General Lu-In; Tukasadoru Ikemi; J. Imashima; Vera Kolotinskaya; Mr. Matsouba; Mr. Sakae, Mr. K. A. Stekloff; Mr. Ting; Mr. Basil V. Ulrich; Mrs. B. von Ulrich; Mr Wang; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Another Chinese Implicated

It was further stated that Liu, when questioned by detectives investigating the crime, confessed to having shot Mr. Mamontoff and implicated another Chinese, named Tsang Sing-ouh. This man was arrested at his home at 1475 Avenue Road on Tuesday morning. The arrest was effected with the assistance of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

At French police headquarters, where he was taken for questioning, Tsang was said to have confessed his part in the crime. According to the arrested man, he was asked by a Russian to find a gunman. For this he was given $300 and promised $2,000 more after the assassination had been carried out.

French police authorities were reticent on the activities of Hovans in connection with the case, but it was learned yesterday that further investigations would throw more light on the affair. Hovans was accused of having plotted against the life of the Russian commission agent by Mr. Mamontoff himself, who implicated several Russians, including the singer, before he died at Ste. Marie's Hospital on Monday afternoon. The other Russians were released by the police after they had answered police questions satisfactorily.

Further Arrests Made in French Concession Murder

An oversight on the part of Liu Fong-lin, 38-year old bodyguard of a wealthy Chinese residing in Mandalay Road, has caused him to be arrested by the French police for the murder of Mr. Serge I. Mamontoff, Russian commission agent. It appears that Liu had completely forgotten that his service pistol was registered with the police authorities when he went on his gruesome business of Sunday afternoon.

The bullet, which was taken out of the victim's hip, was later sent to the ballistic department and was identified with the pistol registered in the name of the employer of the accused. It was thus that detectives were able to arrest the murderer less than two days after the crime.

Meanwhile, it was stated yesterday that the French police had three men in custody in connection with the case. One of them is said to be Eugene Hovans, well known for his appearances in the local operas and theatre plays, and it is believed that he has been named the instigator of the assassination. Nothing definite, however, could be obtained from the authorities, but it was learned that Hovans was still being detained for questioning.

Alleged Dope Gang Rounded Up

Ten persons, including a watch man working in Pakhoi Road, faced the First Special District Court yesterday on the suspicion that they have been engaged in opium trade in Shanghai. They were all remanded in custody pending further investigations. It was alleged by the prosecution that the drug gang has been operating on a large scale here by selling opium transported from north China. The watchman was first arrested on Tuesday in a house in Pakhoi Road where a small quantity of opium was found. Through his alleged confession another arrest was made and it was during this raid that the police found more than 100 ounces of opium which the gang was alleged to have intended to sell at the price of $57 per ounce. Other arrests were subsequently made in various hotels.

Men Arrested, Posing As Police

Posing as police authorities, two Chinese who appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday were alleged by the police to have extorted $200 from the manageress of a shop in Weihaiwei Road selling parts of motor cars. They went to the shop on the pretext of finding stolen articles. They were also alleged to have repeated their offence in another similar shop at 358 Weihaiwei Road. Having been informed of the extortion case before, the manager of the latter shop informed the Chengtu Road police before the men could obtain any money from him. Accused were remanded in custody pending further investigations and hearing was postponed *sine die*.

WEDDING

Hermann-Medvedeff

The wedding took place yesterday evening at 7 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church of Sgt. Michael V. Hermann, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, son of Mrs. O. M. Hermann, of Shanghai, and Miss Mousa Medvedeff, daughter of Mr. N. P. Medvedeff, of Shanghai. Archpriest A. Filimonoff officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Sgt. C. W. Krader, wore a long-trained gown of white angelskin. Her veil fell from a headdress of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The matron of honour, Miss Irene Koushetzowa, and the bridesmaids, Miss L. Smirnoff and the Misses B. and K. Boutourlin, wore picture dresses of soft pink, their bouquets being of roses.

Sgt. C. W. Krader was best man, the ushers being Sgt. H. E. Chemboulatoff and Mr. B. Stepanoff.

A reception was held at the Arcadia later in the evening.

Zimmerman Leaves For America

Batavia, Sept. 17.

The N.E.I. Trade Commissioner to the United States, Mr. Zimmerman, left Batavia today in a plane, bound for Manila on his return trip to America.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Mr. V. N. Hroustaloff

Funeral services for the late Mr. Vladimir Nicolaivitch Hroustaloff, aged 59 years, who died at his home on Route Dupleix last Sunday, were held yesterday afternoon. Church services at the Russian Cathedral on Route Paul Henry were attended by many friends and relatives. Burial took place at the Lokawei Cemetery, Bishop John officiated, assisted by the choir from St. Olga's Orphanage. During the ceremony at the grave, a guard of honour from the Russian Detachment of French Police, stood at attenion. The pall-bearers General Adamovich, Capt. T. T. Sadelnikoff, Capt. A. A. Sokoloff, Lieut A. B. Antonoff, Lieut. I. N. Kibart and Sub.-Lieut. N. D. Chernieff. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Chief Commander and officers of the Russian Volunteer Force of French Police; Editor and Staff of "Modern Women"; Russian Accountants and Bookkeepers Association; Mr. and Mrs. B. Krenov; Miss C. de Almeida; Mr. R. N. Swann; Ina and Swannie; M. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Tatiana Victor Wareing

Many relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Tatiana Victor Wareing attended funeral services yesterday afternoon at the Russian Cathedral on Route Paul Henry, where the Rev. Father Modest and Deacon Konovaloff, assisted by the Russian Choir under the personal direction of Maestro Shuliakovsky, rendered the last rites of the Russian Orthodox Church. Mrs. Wareing died at her home last Saturday after a short illness. Burial followed at the Pahsienjao Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs:— P. Boako, N. Lapunoff, S. da Costa, A. Crupin, M. Brummot and M. Lushaeeff. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Mother; Sisters and Brother; Mr. S. T. Kostromitinoff; S. Perry; Mr. and Mrs. M. Brummot; Mr. John Brenneman, Mrs. B. H. Fooker and Galia; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Extortioners Sentenced

Six extortioners were sentenced to either two years' or two years and six months' imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court in connection with the attempted extortion of $50,000 from Wang Ching-chuen of 61 Hwakee Avenue in Bubbling Well Road. Accused forced a student living in Yu Yuen Road on August 23 to go to the home of his schoolmate and victim in the case and after reaching the Bubbling Well Road house the men tried to extort $50,000 from Wang, alleging that he had himself misappropriated $200,000 while working in a certain office. When Wang could not pay the money he was taken to a hotel in Chefoo Road where he was kept prisoner until police intervention.

German Attempts to Sink Hospital Ship

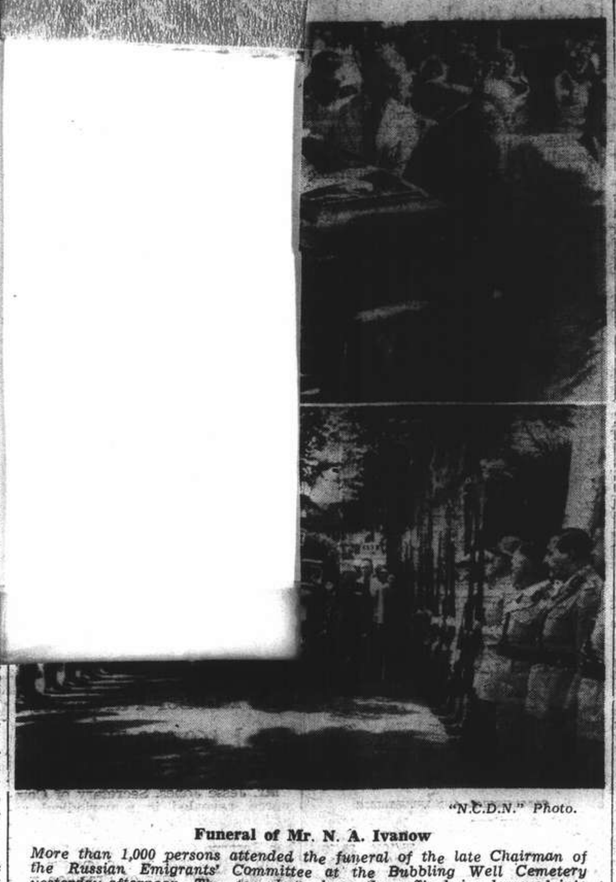
Batavia, Sept. 17.

Two requests to Germany to respect the Oranje, N.E.I. hospital ship, were answered by the Nazis with the sending of a torpedo plane to attack her, according to the "Sydney Morning Herald."

The German flier sent on this mission probably mistook a South African hospital ship on an outward voyage, sailing with full lights, for the Oranje, it is added. The flier launched a torpedo, which nearly hit the South African ship, but was later chased away by an armed merchantman.

Other fruitless attempts to attack the Oranje were made when wounded soldiers were embarking at a Middle East port.—Reuter.

Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn are to star in a motion picture temporarily entitled. "Woman of the Year," her first since she bowled over critics and audiences alike in "The Philadelphia Story."



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Funeral of Mr. N. A. Ivanow

More than 1,000 persons attended the funeral of the late Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The top photo shows the coffin being lowered into the grave, while in the lower picture, the cortege is shown entering the cemetery. A guard of honour, supplied by the Russian Auxiliary Detachment of the Shanghai Mnnicipal Police, is lined up on the two sides of the alleyway.

Attempts to Revive Tenants' Association May Be Made

A MEETING in order to discuss the possibilities of reviving the Shanghai Tenants' Association which was formed about two years ago here, loomed yesterday when local foreign and Chinese tenants made apparent their determination to fight against wholesale profiteering and exorbitant rentals by local landlords.

Absolute close and concrete co-operation between the hundreds of protesting tenants is required in order to reach any satisfactory end at all, it was learned from a survey of opinions. The weak-kneed policy pursued by most Shanghailanders was held responsible for the present-day alleged unreasonable increases in the rentals of many homes.

The Shanghai Tenants' Association which was formed two years ago by local residents, remains lax at present due to the unresponsive and listless attitude on the part of most people here when the time comes for action. Whole-hearted support of the organization by those who feel they are being squeezed dry by landlords is required to make the power of the tenants felt, it was stated.

It was learned that, should approximately 5,000 local tenants pool their strength in order to revive action by the Association, one of the most powerful groups of private organizations could be formed. Should this come about, satisfaction for many unjustified increases in rents could be brought about.

Absolutely nothing can be done if the initiative is not taken by several protesting tenants. It was also stressed that should an organization be formed, active membership would have to be continued indefinitely or else the dissolution of such a group would come about almost immediately.

What would be required to make a Tenants' Association powerful is formation of an office with a permanent secretary, a lawyer and various other members of the staff. Meetings in order to place on record various protests by tenants are laughable, one resident declared, adding that it would only give more opportunities to the landlords.

Chief difficulty facing local tenants is the fact that Shanghai is governed by many national laws. Most of the landlords here are Chinese and actions involving rents have many different complexes to them. These difficulties, it was felt, could be surmounted provided there was sufficient active response by Shanghailanders.

Outburst, Not Sufficient

Periodical outbursts by irate tenants writing to local newspapers do not clear up the situation but only tend to aggravate it when landlords, realizing that only words were being raised and no action was being taken, feel that their power is not relaxing the slightest bit. Should these same landlords be haunted with an organization upheld with absolute thoroughness, plenty can be done to make the present difficulties easier.

Those of the Shanghailanders who formed the Tenants' Association two years ago declared that the expected support by the residents failed to appear. This sort of an attitude, they stressed, caused an extremely demoralizing and disappointed feeling among those who had worked hard in order to assist the protesting ones.

Not a single person is willing to put in his untiring efforts towards aiding a cause if there is no response by the greater majority of the public, it was stressed. Should an attempt be made to revive a joint Tenants' Association, it will have to be a good one or else the ultimate end would be a natural death and at the same time the end of all attempts by local tenants to combat illegal and constant rent profiteering.

Many questioned on the issue, believed that this would probably be the last attempt made by local tenants. If they fail this time to form a powerful Tenants' Association, they are doomed to failure any other time they may get together to battle against unfair increases in rents. Should there be enough response, however, action has better be taken almost immediately, or a dying out of the re-aroused interest in the situation would be seen, another tenant declared.

Interest Now Greater

How the local tenants would be able to call a meeting in order to discuss the revival of an Association, was not clear yesterday, but it was suggested that those interested enough should communicate through the medium of the local press and plan out the time, date and place where such a meeting could take place.

With approximately 30,000 foreigners living in the Settlement and Concession, a meeting of this sort is not entirely out of the question. Only 5,000 are required to make a Tenants' Association powerful. Several out of these 5,000 could easily plan out a campaign to start the ball rolling towards a satisfactory end, it was pointed out.

On the whole, more interest in the plight of Shanghailanders faced with increasing difficulties made worse by grasping landlords, was noticed through the survey. Indications appear that action with all its reality will be taken this time with vengeance by many tenants and the belief that the constant attitude of "who cares?" would be thrown aside for something more substantial.

It is expected that a meeting to cover the preliminary points for the revival of a Tenants' Association will be held in the very near future. This time, many determined tenants revealed, there would not be a backing out by the majority as in previous years, but a joint, wholehearted effort will be made to bring about a chance for the long suffering population to improve their various household difficulties.

Local Ratepayers' Organizations Again in Conflict

A fight in the open between pro-Chungking and pro-Nanking Chinese ratepayers in the Settlement just started again after a lull of many months since the latter group obtained partial control of the Provisional Council of the Settlement. It would appear that after many months' preparation, the Chinese Ratepayers Association sponsored by Nanking with offices in the old offices of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in North Honan Road, has now started investigating qualifications of Chinese ratepayers with a view to furthering its control over them.

Although most leading pro-Chungking Chinese ratepayers have left the city or retired, their strong opposition to the programme of the new ratepayers' body has been voiced through the Chungking press in Shanghai. According to the "National Herald," Mr. Wang Siao-lai, chairman of the Chinese Ratepayers Association of the International Settlement (appointed by Chungking who has since been staying in Hongkong after the hostilities in the Shanghai area), has issued a statement from Hongkong saying that his association will never recognize any persons in Shanghai making announcements under its name.

Documents Removed

He explains that all important documents of his Association have been moved from Shanghai to Hongkong and that by order of the Executive Yuan at Chungking there has been no change of personnel in the Association. The Government allows no reorganization or election of new officials of public bodies during the extraordinary period, implying that investigations made by the new association in Shanghai are not legal.

Nanking's ratepayers' association recently announced that it would begin investigating qualifications of Chinese ratepayers in the Settlement, commencing on September 16. The investigation would be ended on January 15 of 1942. In addition to sending representatives to make investigations, the association also welcomes ratepayers to go to the association themselves to fill in blank investigation forms. No charges will be collected.

No Developments in Radio Office Bombing

Communications of the International Radio Office of the Central China Telecommunications Co., which were disrupted on Tuesday night following the explosion of a time bomb in the corridor of the first floor of the Cathay Hotel, were resumed yesterday after repair work had been conducted.

Investigations, carried out by detectives of Central station, have brought no results so far and the affair continues to remain a mystery. The actual extent of damage, caused by the explosion, was very small.

Disputes Among Monks Spread to Lunghwa Temple

An idol made of gold is alleged to have been scratched and this is one of the ten charges framed by the monks of the Lunghwa Temple in yet another serious Buddhist dispute in Shanghai. The monks are trying to oust their chief, Abbot Fang Hwa, whom they themselves invited to head the monastery about a year ago. The big and old temple has many leaks and the chief monk has failed to make necessary repairs as promised, so they declare in an announcement in which they openly threaten to sue their leader in court.

It is stated that last year, when Abbot Fang Hwa applied for the position of the chief monk of the temple, he signed a six-point agreement with the monks but it is alleged that after he has assumed his duties, he failed to keep his promises. He is alleged to have collected contributions, the accounts of which he has not made public. Ten rooms of the temple have been destroyed on the pretext of renovation and the chief monk is even alleged to have secretly disposed of property belonging to the temple.

Buddha "Kidnapped"

The most serious charge is probably the one in which the monks allege that the chief monk has willfully allowed rain to fall on the head of the Buddha worshipped in the temple to enable him to give a reason for collecting contributions from Buddhists. By doing so, it is alleged, the chief monk simply takes Buddha as a "kidnapping victim," it is stated.

Meanwhile the dispute over the control of the Bubbling Well Temple in which an aged monk wants to oust the new chief monk following the death of the late Abbot Tze Wen, late chief monk of the temple, is still unsettled with the new chief monk making another announcement to counteract the statement made by the old monk. The new chief monk insists that the old monk has nothing to do with the temple and that his position as the superintendent of the temple does not exist as a result of a court suit concluded long ago.

Improvement Seen in Japan, Democracies Relations

Washington, Sept. 17.

Mr. Edward Izac, Democratic Representative of California, told the United Press last night that there were "growing indications that Japan no longer is sure Germany will win."

Therefore, he emphasized, prospects have improved regarding a general settlement of outstanding problems between the Democracies and Japan.

The Foreign Affairs Committeeman stressed that it was his belief that no settlement detrimental to China would be concluded.

"Congress and the Roosevelt Administration are true friends of the Chinese people," he declared.

"Nothing will be done to jeopardize the friendship."

He added that although he had no definite information regarding the discussions between Washington and Tokyo he felt sure that a complete Japanese withdrawal from China was a prime requisite for any understanding.—United Press.

British Diplomats Exempted From Tokyo Freezing Order

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

Exemption of the diplomatic and consular offices of Britain, Australia, Canada and the Netherlands East Indies, in Japan and Kwangtung leased territory, from restrictions imposed by freezing regulations was announced by the Foreign Ministry today.

This action will be taken under a reciprocal arrangement. At the same time it was announced that the freezing orders will not be applied to the Tokyo branch of the Otis Elevator Company, which has been found to be completely under the management of Japanese nationals.—Reuter.

Governor-General of N.E.I. Honoured

Batavia, Sept. 17.

In commemoration of the fact that the Governor-General, Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, assumed office five years ago yesterday, one European and one native citizen addressed His Excellency, expressing their gratitude for the manner in which the Governor-General, especially after the fall of Holland, had fulfilled his extraordinarily difficult task.

In normal times the Governor-General would have resigned yesterday, but has agreed, at Queen Wilhelmina's request, to remain at his post for an unmentioned period.—Reuter.

Chinese Delegation Arrives in Rangoon

Rangoon, Sept. 17.

The Chinese Government, delegation to negotiate with the Burma Government on Chinese immigration into Burma arrived here by air yesterday.

The delegation is headed by Mr. T. K. Tseng, Administrative Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in Chungking. It is expected that the negotiations will be opened promptly.—Reuter.

Japan's Conciliatory Attitude Explained By U.S. Writer

New York, Sept. 17.

Mr. William Philip Simms, well known political commentator for the Scripps-Howard newspapers, yesterday said that behind Japan's present conciliatory attitude to the United States was a recent report to Prince Fumimaro Konoye from his advisers that Japan at present could not hope to win a war with America.

Mr. Simms said that the Premier was advised that only if Britain and Russia collapsed, leaving the United States holding the bag in Europe and the Atlantic, could Japan with comparative safety challenge the then necessarily vastly curtailed United States Pacific Fleet.

Prince Konoye took stock of the Japanese position, Mr. Simms said, as the result of increasing pressure from Berlin for military aid.

"Japan's captains of industry informed the Premier that despite the remarkable progress of the nation industrially, Japan was still in no position to contest with such a colossal war machine as that of the United States," Mr. Simms said.

Mr. Simms said that Prince Konoye was informed that Japan might do well to begin with, even might win victories, but it could not replace ships, tanks, planes and guns which would be destroyed.—United Press.

"North-China Daily News" Manager Sees U.S.-Japan Compromise

Honolulu, Sept. 17.

Mr. Robert W. Davis, secretary and general manager of the "North-China Daily News" of Shanghai, arrived here yesterday aboard a vessel *en route* to the Orient.

Mr. Davis predicted that Japan eventually would withdraw from the Axis if Russia continues to withstand Germany.

"This would mean an adjustment of differences between Japan, and the United States and peace in the Pacific," Mr. Davis said.

Mr. Davis said he believed that "some compromise will be reached" between the two nations.—United Press.

Japan to Rely on East Asia for Cotton

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

Japan must rely on the "Far East Co-Prosperity Sphere" for her cotton supply and discard America and India as sources of raw cotton, the directors of the Federation of Cotton Spinning Companies decided in the course of a meeting held in Osaka.

This decision was not so much prompted by the enforcement of the freezing measures as by the opinion of the Japanese cotton spinners who deem it a commendable policy to adopt and one that will contribute to the economic self sufficiency of the East-Asiatic bloc.

Cotton cultivation in Manchoukuo, China and French Indo-China will be developed with this end in view.

Furthermore in order to encourage the import of Chinese cotton which is costlier than American or Indian cotton a 100 million yen fund destined to compensate losses incured as a result of such purchases will be disbursed in the course of the current year.—Havas Telemondial.

Reshuffle in Thailand Army Announced

Bangkok, Sept. 17.

Four major reshuffles in the Thai Army Commands, including that of an anti-aircraft regiment, were officially announced last night.

The Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Thai Army has been promoted Adviser on Defence.

The Officer commanding the Anti-Aircraft Regiment has been appointed Officer Commanding the First Army Command.

The Chief of the Anti-Aircraft Section becomes Commanding Officer of the Anti-Aircraft Regiment.

Meanwhile, with the aid of lectures and demonstrations, the public is being intensively educated to become air-minded.—Reuter.

China And Burma to Exchange Professors

Chungking, Sept. 17.

An exchange of professors between Chinese and Burmese Universities has been inaugurated with the decision to send Mr. Hsu Hsien-ching, Professor of chemistry at Wuhan University, to lecture at Rangoon University.

It is learned that Mr. Hsu Hsien-ching is expected to leave for Rangoon early in October.—Reuter.

Tenth Anniversary Of Manchuria War

Stricter searches and closure of minor roads along the Settlement and French Concession boundaries are expected to be the only precautionary measures to be taken by the police forces of the foreign areas today, the tenth anniversary of the 'Mukden Incident," which led to the occupation of Manchuria by the Japanese.

Owing to the conditions prevailing in Shanghai, it is reported that only spiritual commemoration of the incident will be held, although it is reported that many amusements and dinner parties will be suspended. It was also announced in the Chinese press yesterday that local Chinese broadcasting stations will not operate.

At 9 a.m. the Japanese will hold an extraordinary festival at the Shanghai Shinto Shrine and a large number of military and civilian officials is expected to attend. Later in the day, at 7.30 p.m., Lieut.-Colonel Akiyama, Chief of the local Press Information department, and Mr. Ito, Chief of the South Manchurian Railway Co., will deliver speeches in the Shanghai Japanese Young Men's Association building. After the speeches, moving pictures will be shown. Miss Ri Ko-ran, an actress of the Manchou Film Co., who is now in Shanghai, will give performances in the building.

Open Letter to Youths

It was reported yesterday that many posters were stuck on electric poles and walls on various streets by young Chinese. These posters were said to contain an open letter addressed by the Shanghai Students' Association to youths throughout Shanghai on the occasion of the anniversary.

A Nanking regime newspaper published slogans to commemorate the incident and called to the people to make an endeavour to put the Sino-Japanese fundamental agreement into force and to support Wang Ching-wei in his fulfilment of the great work of reconstruction of the country through peace.

Chungking Observances

Chungking, Sept. 17.

Chinese public and official bodies are holding special meetings tomorrow to commerate the 10th anniversary of the Mukden incidents.

Newspapers will publish special editions and mass meetings will be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Publicity, General Chang Chi-chung, Minister of Political Affairs, and General Liu Shih, Garrison Commander.

Natives of Manchuria are also holding a special meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Liu Shang-ching, former Governor of Laoling.—Reuter.

Five Japanese Dead in Shansi Plane Disaster

Peking, Sept. 16.

Five Japanese were killed when a regular passenger plane of the China Aviation Company crashed in Shansi Province last Wednesday, belated reports reaching here today revealed.

Those dead were Mr. Reiin Kusama, pilot; Mr. Hiroshi Nogaki, mechanic; Mr. Fujio Tanaka, of the China Aviation Company; Mr. Hiromichi Yoshimi, of the North China Waterworks and Electricity Company, and Mr. Sadayuki Hashimoto, China Aviation Company employee.—Domei.

The most elaborate modern interiors to be constructed in Columbia's history are being rushed to completion for Wesley Ruggles' "You Belong to Me," the Barbara Stanwyck-Henry Fonda comedy.

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1	2	6		56.20	
2	6	1		107.00	106.10
3	6	1		120.70	40.60
4	3	4		142.70	70.70
5	2	3		170.20	156.60
6	3	4		56.10	39.60
7	4	1		213.70	25.80
8	1	3		111.50	20.40

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/16d.		$ 75.04
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8		$1,882.35
Guilders	97/8	$100
Rupees	17 1/2	100
Pesos	105/8	100
Hongkong	$21	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/4d.		$ 73.84
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8		$1,839.08
London—demand, $1=		3 1/4d.
4 months' sight credits		3 5/8d.
4 months' sight docts		3 7/8d.
6 months' sight credits		3 7/8d.
6 months' sight docts		3 1/2d.
New York—demand, $100=		U.S. $5 7/8
4 months' sight credits		U.S. $5 7/8
4 months' sight docts		U.S. $5 1/2

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Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Sept./Oct.
£ T.T.	3 5/8	4 m/s. l.c. 3 1/4
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/8	4 m/s. l.c. 5 3/8
Rs. T.T.	17 1/2	15 d/s. 18

SILVER QUOTATIONS

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.00.3	—
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U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Sept. 16	4.03 1/2
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02 *
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02 *

*—Nominal.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Sept. 16.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

N. Y.	333 1/4-332 3/4	London	1/5 1/8
Shanghai	19 N.	2 mths	
Hongkong	84 3/4	.. sellers	1/5 1/8
		.. buyers	1/6

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 3/8d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3 1/2
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Singapore	2/1 3/8

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Brazil	5.05
Paris	2.31	Shanghai	5.40/55*
S'zerland	23.35	Hongkong	25.33
Sweden	23 85	Hungary	19.85
Montreal	89.250	Manila	49.85 N.
London			4.03 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
.. .. .. market rate			23.70
Montreal on London			4.52

N—Nominal *—Nom quoted.—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London		Sept. 16.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 mths.	1 1/16%-1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 mths.	1 3/16%-1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 mths.	2 1/2%-3%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 mths.	3% -3 1/2%
Call Money		3/4-1%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B
	0 3/4%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B
	0 7/8%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

Sept. 17.	Sales	Prices p.m.	
	10 a.m.	Closing	
Acoje Mining	.47	.45 1/2	B
Amalgamated Mineral	.06 1/4	.08	B
Atok	.56	B .56	
Antamok	.07 1/2	.07	B
Baguio Gold	.20 1/2	.19	B
Batong Buhay	.0080	.0074	
Bid Wedge	.67	B .63	
Coco Grove	.07	B .06 3/4	B
Consolidated Mines	.0082	.0078	
Demonstration	Unq.	.03	B
East Mindanao	.09	B .08 3/4	
J. L.	.26	.25	
Ipo Gold	.013	A .013	A
Itogen	.28	.26 1/2	
Masbate Con.	.10	.09 3/4	
North Camarines	.04	B .04	B
Paracale Gumaus	.26 1/2	B .26 1/2	
San Mauricio	.20	B .19	
Surigao Cons.	.25	A .24	
Suyoc	.15 1/2	B .15	
United Paracale	.24	.22	
Mindanao Motherlode	.76	.73	B
Manila Hai-Alai	10.50	A 10.50	A
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	4.00	B —	

Turnover 1,085,300 Pesos.
Shares Index 57.82.
B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

I.I.T. Directors To Recommend Voluntary Liquidation

At a meeting of the board of directors of The International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., held today, it was decided to sell a substantial portion of the portfolio to The Yangtsze Finance Company, Ltd., and to recommend to a meeting of shareholders to be called for that purpose that the company go into voluntary liquidation.

The directors anticipate that following upon the new issue of shares proposed by the Yangtsze Finance Company, Limited, the liquidators of The International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd. will be able to distribute one "Yangtsze" share of Tls. 10 for every share in the company in addition to a substantial amount in cash.

Yangtsze Finance Co. To Issue New Shares

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Yangtsze Finance Company, Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to issue 517,500 shares to be offered to shareholders in the ratio of one new share for every share held at a price of $18 per share.

The issue has been underwritten and full particulars will be circulated to shareholders as soon as possible. The directors have utilized the proceeds of this additional capital in the purchase of a substantial portion of the portfolio of The International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd.

It is the directors' intention as soon as may be convenient to recommend to an extraordinary general meeting of the company to be convened for the purpose that each Tls. 10 share be sub-divided into two shares of Tls. 5 each.

Specials Lead Advance On Local Market

The local stock exchange was still going strong yesterday, with buying interest centred upon specials such as Yangtsze Finance, Dockyards, Ewo Cotton, and Exploration, while the rest of the list stood in good demand.

The general set of factors contributing towards the market's buoyancy has remained the same, and although various reasons were offered as an explanation for the market's interest in specials, it is more likely that the upswing of the general price level was the main cause of many marked advances.

Concerning the uptrend of Explorations, it was maintained that the mines of the company had escaped any serious flood damage this year due either to an improved pump system or better weather conditions in general.

Yangtsze Finance shares were also actively traded on persistent unconfirmed rumours of an impending distribution of a special dividend.

Ewo Cotton Mill shares and Explorations were mostly bought by groups which were formerly connected with the gold bar market, it was reported.

Since the settlement for business done on the stock exchange during this week has been postponed for Tuesday and Wednesday next week, the usual early week-end liquidation will undoubtedly fail to make its appearance today, the more so since it was reported that many holdings have been concentrated in strong hands by now.

It goes without saying that the Pacific situation will continue to be in the forefront of the minds of local speculators and traders, and although the recent price level is comparatively high, any favourable turn might easily bring about further gains.—W.H.W.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market continued active yesterday, almost one million shares changing hands. Both sections revealed firmness, with generals registering for the most part good advances. Rubbers, though advancing comparatively less, attracted a good deal of attention, with a cheerful undertone. The whole list of generals was firm and active, Yangtsze Finance doing more business than usual and rising from $26.75 at the opening to close at noon at $28.25.

Official Averages

High	Low		Yesterday's Averages	Change
473.98	105.32	General	356.10	+10.67
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	375.84	+ 0.99

Total 973,920 shares, 500 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance				6000	1.64
S. W. W. "A"	£20			20	1.180.00
Yangtsze Finance				300	*26.75
1500	27.00	5000	27.25	2000	27.50
500	*27.75	6000	*27.50	1500	*27.25
500	27.50	500	*27.50	2000	27.75
1500	*28.00	5000	28.00	1500	*28.25
1500	28.25				
S'hai Loan		4000	26.75	3000	26.50
1500	26.25	500	*26.75	1000	*26.50
I. I. Trust		16000	37.75	1500	38.00
Central Prop				1500	23.25
China Realty		3000	14.90	3500	14.80
S'hai Land		7000	22.50	1000	*22.50
10500	22.25	1000	*22.00	1000	22.00
1000	*22.25	500	*22.50	4000	22.25
Dockyards		3900	36.50	800	36.75
600	37.00	3700	37.25	700	*37.25
2300	37.00	9000	36.75	100	*36.50
700	*36.75	200	*37.00	200	*36.50
2700	36.75	8200	37.00	600	37.00
4100	*37.25	300	37.25	7700	37.00
100	*37.25	1400	*37.00	6000	37.25
200	*37.50	4400	37.50	2300	37.75
200	*38.00	600	37.75	500	*37.50
Asia Navigation		3000	16.60	5300	*16.50
3000	16.50	17000	16.40	2500	16.30
500	*16.30	8000	*16.50	6000	16.40
500	*16.40				
Ewo Brewery		10000	8.90	1500	*8.90
500	8.85	6000	8.90	1000	*8.90
5500	*8.85	1000	8.85	6000	*8.90
Wheelock		1000	113.00	1000	114.00
600	*114.50	100	114.50	300	114.0
3600	113.50	100	*114.00	1500	113.00
800	*113.50	1500	113.50	300	*113.50
400	*113.00	1000	113.50	800	*114.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		12700	49.50	2100	49.75
7500	50.00	1100	50.50	7800	50.00
6200	49.75	1800	49.50	100	*49.50
5800	*49.75	5600	49.50	1500	*49.25
600	*49.50	2300	49.75	10700	50.00
200	*50.00	1300	*49.75	11000	50.00
3300	49.75	600	*50.00	800	*50.50
China Cotton		2000	17.10	500	*17.20
5000	17.20	500	17.00	2000	16.90
4000	*17.00	2000	16.80	1000	*16.80
500	16.90	3000	17.00	1500	*17.00
2500	16.90				
Textile		1000	10.70	1000	10.90
2500	10.80	9000	10.70	1000	10.60
500	10.56	500	10.60	500	*10.70
1000	10.60				
Worsted		2000	8.45	2500	8.50
2000	*8.50	5500	8.55	2000	*8.55
5000	8.50	1000	8.40	1000	*8.40
1000	8.45	2500	8.50	6000	8.55
2500	*8.50	12500	8.50	14000	8.55
11000	8.60	500	*8.55	1000	8.60
Tram (Bearer)	£1			200	48.25
C. G. Omnibus		600	*20.25	1700	20.00
Telephone		300	37.25	1000	37.00
200	36.75				
S'hai Gas		200	18.20	100	18.00
100	18.10	100	17.90	100	17.80
Paper		15500	6.95	500	*6.90
3000	6.90	500	*6.95	1000	6.95
Lumber		1600	77.50	900	77.00
600	*77.00	700	*77.50	2300	77.50
100	77.00				
Metal		1800	39.75	6200	39.50
2700	39.25	100	*39.25	2400	39.50
200	39.75	600	*39.50	1300	*39.75
1400	39.75				
Kaiping		100	49.50	600	49.25
Exploration		500	35.25	10500	35.00
3500	35.25	8000	35.50	2000	35.75
2500	*35.50	2000	*35.75	18000	35.25
500	35.00	1500	*35.00	500	*35.25
3000	35.25	500	*35.00	31500	35.25
4500	35.50	14000	35.75	5000	*35.75
1000	*35.50	500	35.50	10500	35.75
500	35.50				
Anglo Dutch		600	23.25	200	23.00
3400	23.00	500	23.25	100	*23.25
100	23.00				
Anglo Java		1200	43.25	200	*43.00
1700	43.00	1000	43.25	100	*43.25
400	43.00	100	43.25		
Batu Anam		2000	*2.50	1000	2.47 1/2
3000	*2.47 1/2	1000	*2.45	17000	2.47 1/2
2000	2.50				
Bute		2000	*13.10	2500	13.00
Chemor		3000	3.50	1000	3.47 1/2
Cheng		2000	1.72	2000	1.70
6000	1.68	2000	1.70		
Consolidated		10000	*14.40	8500	*14.30
1000	14.30	1000	*14.40		
Dominion		4000	*16.50	500	16.60
500	16.80				
Java Consolidated				1000	5.30
Kroewoek		2000	3.20	1000	*3.22 1/2
2000	3.22 1/2	2000	*3.25	1000	*3.20
5000	3.20	3000	3.17 1/2	1060	*3.15
4000	3.17 1/2				
Kota				2000	*
Langkat		400	28.75	100	28.50
700	*28.75	800	28.75	2000	28.50
Padang				10000	3.80
Repah		45000	*2.10	1000	2.12 1/2
1000	*2.12 1/2	3000	*2.10	3000	2.10
Rubber Trust		500	*18.40	3500	18.30
2000	*18.30				
Kelantan		5000	1.36	4000	1.36
8000	*1.38	8000	*1.36	15000	1.38
Samagaga				12000	*3.15
Semambu		1000	2.60	15000	*2.57 1/2
Pahang				1000	7.85
Sumatra				100	†35.00
Sungala				1000	12.50
Sungei Duri				600	75.00
Tanah Merah		1000	5.20	1000	*5.20
5000	*5.15				
Tebong		2000	2.22 1/2	6000	2.25
4000	*2.25	61000	2.22 1/2	9000	2.25
1000	*2.25				
Ziangbe		400	27.00	500	*26.75
400	26.75	100	27.00		

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 16.

Trading on Wall Street today recorded minor gains and losses, but, with the business picture unaltered, real trend was lacking pending Congressional and international developments.

Steels, tobaccos, aircrafts and coppers closed from 1/8 to 1/4 point higher, while packing stocks were still aided by expectations of heavy food exports. The remainder of the list ruled narrow but was inclined to firmness, while chemicals displayed a mixed appearance.

The market closed steady, with the turnover for the day amounting to 610,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	127.71	126.85	127.43	+0.23
20 Rails	29.29	29.12	29.20	—0.06
15 Utilit.	18.86	18.68	18.70	—0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	89.82	—0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	82.79	—0.17

Sept. 15	16		Sept. 15	16
Adams Exp	7 1/4	7 3/8	Int T & T	*3 1/4	3 1/4
Alleg Lud	23 3/8	23 1/4	John Man	69 1/4	69 1/4
Allis Chal	30	30 1/4	Kenn Cop	36 1/4	37 1/2
Amer Can	82	82	Lib O F	30 3/8	30 1/2
Amer Cyan	41 1/8	41 1/4	Lock Air	29 1/2	30
Am & For	1	01 1/8	Loew's	37 1/2	38 1/8
..$7 pfd	27	26 3/4	Martin	31 1/2	31 3/8
Am Loco	13	13 1/2	Mont War	35 1/4	35 1/4
Am Metal	21 1/8	22	Nat. Avia	10 1/2	10
Am Radtr	6 1/4	6 1/2	N C Bank	*27	*27
Am R Mill	14 1/2	14 3/8	Nat D Pro	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am S & R	43 3/8	43 1/2	Nat Dist	24 1/2	24 1/8
Am Sug	21 1/2	21 1/4	Nat P & L	4 1/4	4 1/8
Am T & T	154 1/8	154 1/4	Nat of P	6 1/8	6 3/8
Am Tob	70 1/2	70 1/4	N Y Cent	12 1/2	12 1/4
Am Wtwrk	4 1/4	5	Niagara	2 1/4	2 1/8
Anaconda	28 1/2	28 1/8	Nt A Avia	16 1/4	15 3/8
Atchison	27	27	Nt Am Co	12 3/8	12 3/8
Aviation	4 1/8	4 1/4	Nthrn Pac	7	7
Bald Loco	15 1/2	16 1/8	Packard	2 1/8	2 1/8
Balt & O	4 1/4	4 1/4	Pant Oil	4 1/2	4 1/4
Barn Oil	9 1/8	9 1/8	Par Pets	15	15 1/8
Bendix	39 1/8	39 1/4	Penn R R	22 3/8	22 1/8
Beth St	67 1/8	67 1/4	Phil Pet	45 1/4	45 1/4
Bliss	16 1/8	16 3/8	Pull Inc	26 1/8	26 1/4
Boeing	23 1/2	23 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/8	9 1/4
Borg War	20 1/8	20	Radio	4	4
Briggs	20 3/8	21	Reading	16	16 1/8
Budd Mrg	4 1/4	4 1/2	Rem Arms	*4 3/8	4 3/8
Can. Pac	4 1/8	5	Rep Avian	5	5 1/8
Cel Corp	26 1/2	25 1/8	Rep St	19 1/4	19 3/8
Chase N B	*30 1/2	*30 1/4	Rey Tob	31 1/8	31 1/8
Ches & O	37 1/2	36 1/8	Schenley	17	16 3/8
Chrysler	57 3/4	58 1/4	Shell U O	14 3/8	14 3/8
Col G & E	2 1/8	2 1/8	Soc Vac	9 1/2	9 1/4
Col Cred	24	24	Sthrn Pac	13 1/2	13 1/2
Com & Sou	0 1/8	0 1/8	Sthrn Rly	29	29
Cons Edi	17 1/8	17 1/4	Spicer	*36	*36
Cons Oil	6 1/4	6 1/4	St Brand	5 1/8	5 1/8
Cop St	14 3/8	*15 1/8	St. G & E	17 1/4	18 1/4
Curtiss	9 1/8	9 1/8	St O of NJ	43	43 1/4
Dist Corp	17 1/8	*17	tSudebak	6 1/2	6 3/8
Douglas	76	76 1/2	Swift Int	24	24
Du Pont	151	150	Technicol	104	104
E P Lead	9	9	Tex Corp	41 3/4	41 1/4
E A Lite	29 1/8	29 1/8	Tran	4 1/8	4 1/8
Elec B & S	2 1/8	2 1/8	Tw C Fox	9 1/8	9 1/4
..$5 pfd	62	—	Un B & P	11 1/4	11
..$6 pfd	66	65 1/2	Un Pac	77 1/2	77 1/4
E P & L	*32 1/4	32 1/8	Un Air	40	40 1/4
Flintkot	14 1/4	14 3/8	Un A Lines	13 3/8	13 1/4
Gen Tlec	32 3/8	33 3/8	Un Corp	0 3/8	0 3/8
Gen Motors	39 1/4	39 1/2	.. $3 pfd	24 1/2	24 1/8
Gen Rly	15	15	Un G Imp.	7	7
Gen T & R	13	12 1/2	U S Rub	26 1/4	27 1/8
Goodrich	19 1/8	19 1/8	U S St	57	57 1/8
Goodyear	20 1/4	20	Vanadium	*24 1/4	24 1/8
Gt. N I O	17 1/4	17	Vultee	10	9 1/8
Gt. N Rly	24 1/8	24 1/8	Walworth	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gt W Sug	26 1/4	26 1/4	War Br Pc	5 1/2	5 1/2
Int Nick	29 1/8	30	West Elec	88 1/4	89
Int P & P	18 1/2	19 1/2	Wood Ir	26	*25 1/4

BONDS

Am & F P	68 1/2	67 1/2	Erie	29 1/8	29 1/8
Aust Com	77	77 1/2	Int T & T	51 1/8	50 1/8
Brazil	22 3/4	23 1/4	N E G	66 1/8	66 1/8
.. 6½%	19 1/8	19 1/8	Sthrn Pac	49 1/8	50
C S P & L	95 1/2	95 1/8	St G & E	86 1/8	86 1/2

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Sept. 9	16		Sept. 9	16
Alas Juneau	4 1/2	4 1/8	Mack Trk	31	31 1/2
Am Loco	91	90	McK & R	13 1/8	15 1/4
Ass G & E	*1	*1	Mountain	2 1/8	2 1/4
Atl Gulf	44 1/2	48 1/8	Nat Gyp	6 1/4	6 1/8
Atlas Corp	7	7 1/8	Nat Lead	19	18 1/4
Atl Ref	23 1/8	23 1/8	N Y Chic	42 1/2	41 1/2
Auburn	3 1/8	5	Pac G & E	24 1/8	25
Barber	11 1/8	12 1/8	Pan A Air	17 1/4	17 1/4
Bath Iron	20 1/8	20 1/4	Piper Air	6 1/2	*6 3/4
Bellanca Air	4	4	Pitts C & I	7	6 3/8
Callahan	0 1/8	1	P S of N J	21 1/8	21 1/8
Case (J.I.)	78 1/8	85 1/4	Ryan Aero	5 1/4	5 1/8
Clim Moly	42 1/8	42 1/2	Sears Roe	73 1/8	74
Cluett	39 1/4	37 1/8	Sthrn Rly	16 1/4	17 1/8
Col Sol	10 1/2	11	Sperry	38 1/4	38 1/4
Cont Can	36 1/8	36 1/2	Std O & C	23 1/8	23 1/4
Cont Oil	23 1/4	23 1/8	Stone & W	7 1/2	7 1/4
Corn Prod	52 1/8	52 1/8	Tex Gulf	37 1/2	38 1/4
.. pfd	*173 1/2	176	Thompson	29 1/8	28 1/8
Coty Inc	4 1/2	*4 1/4	Tide Ass O	10	10 1/4
Coty Int	0 1/4	0 1/4	Timken	33 1/4	33 1/8
Curtiss Wr	27 1/4	26 1/8	Tw City	26	*25
Deere & Co	25 1/8	27 1/4	Un Carbide	78 1/8	77 1/8
Eaton Mfg	33	31 1/8	Un Gas	0 3/8	0 3/8
Gen Am Tr	51	51 1/2	Unit Mrt	0 1/8	0 1/8
Glidden Co	17 1/2	17	U S Ind	31 1/4	31 1/8
Goodrich	69 1/8	*71 1/4	U S Realty	1 1/8	1 1/2
Grey Corp	13 1/8	14 1/8	U S Rub	98 1/4	101 1/2
Great L D	*15	15	U S Smelt.	63 1/4	63
Int Har	53 1/8	54 1/2	Youngs	37 1/2	37 1/2
Libby	5 1/2	5 1/8			

BONDS

Balt & O	33	32 1/8	Oslo	*30 1/4	*31
Chicago	10 1/8	10 1/4	Rep of Col	*42 1/8	41 1/2
Denmark	*64	68	(1928)	*42 1/4	*41 1/4
Denver & R	15 1/2	*15	Rep St	104 1/2	104 3/8
Phil & R	27 1/4	26 1/2	Rio	*10 1/8	*10 1/8
N Y Chic	*94 1/2	95	Sthrn Rly	79 1/2	78 1/2
N Y Gov	106 1/2	105 1/2			

*—Bid †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Mild firming tendencies were in evidence late in the session on the Stock Exchange today. The turnover was dull. Business news was sparse, with traders generally awaiting international developments and possible repercussions from the United States Navy shooting on patrol. Carloadings last week reached a new high since 1930.

Venezuela Places Exports Under Licensing System

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

The Venezuelan Government has subjected exports of major commodities to the licensing system, effective September 28, according to a report received from Caracas by the Commercial Bureau of the Foreign Office.

It was said that the step was taken in order to cope with similar restrictions being exercised by countries from which Venezuela has been importing.

Items subjected to restrictions include hemp cloth, silk cloth, cotton cloth, rubber, cork, oil, fats, machine oil, gasoline and other petroleum products, aluminum, antimony, asbestos, diamond, asphalt, dynamite, aircraft engines, precision machines, boilers and ball-bearings.—Domei.

July Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Alma Estates, Ltd.	46,600
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub Est Ltd.	41,929
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	52,899
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	31,196
Kapayang Rub Est. Co., Ltd.	14,934
Renah Rub & Tapioca Est. Ltd	56,255
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	122,212
Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd.	39,090
Samagaga Rubber Com., Ltd.	46,560
Senawang Rub Est Co., (1921) Ltd.	54,000
S'hai Malay Rub Est. Ltd.	52,856
S'hai Seremban Rub Est. Ltd.	19,104
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	19,625
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	128,849

Power 5½%, Debs.		18000	*100.00
32000 100.00			
	LOT		
Kroewoek		700	2.20
Bute		60	12.90
Worsted	180	8.45	15 8.50
Kota		72	7.90
Consolidated		20	14.20
Tanah Merah		67	5.10
Telephone		10	37.50
Tram (Bearer)	£1	70	48.00
Lumber		15	*77.00
Rubber Trust	18	18.50	250 18.20
Central Prop.		25	*23.00
Yangtsze Finance	100	27.25	100 27.00
Asia Navigation	300	*16.50	250 16.30
Exploration	200	35.25	100 35.00
100	35.50		
Textile			100 10.60
China Cotton	200	*17.20	250 17.10
280	*17.00	65	*16.80 170 16.80
320	16.70		

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 16.

Further technical losses were witnessed in most sections of the Stock Exchange today, including industrials, British gilt-edged securities and especially Kaffirs, Home and South American rails, with considerable profit taking.

It appears that last week's overrapid advance, however, has now been largely corrected, and the tone was steadier at the close. Diamonds were among the reactionary markets, but base metals and shipping shares generally maintained their levels, and also Japanese bonds.—Reuter.

	Sept. 15	16
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red)	£106 5/16	106 3/8
3% Defence Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	46	46
4½% Anglo-French Loan	46	46
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29 1/2	29 1/2
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	38	38
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% .. .. .. (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% .. .. G.	13	13
5% .. .. (Supl Loan) B.	13	13
5% .. .. (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5 Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	60	60
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	29	29 1/2
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	32	31 1/2
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of India	9 1/2 XD	9 5/16
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U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 16.

Prices in the cotton market early declined on active liquidation, New Orleans selling and increased hedge-pressure, with initial quotations ruling from 7 to 12 points down. Later, the market further eased on liberal "spot" sales and renewed uncertainties over price control, with the trade buying on the scale-down. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 14 to 17 points down.

Quiet but firm conditions were witnessed in the rubber futures market today, with prices moving within a narrow range. Towards the close, the market moderately advanced on some belated short covering. At the close, gains of 10 to 15 points

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As Tram Conductors and Motormen Struck

A caravan of trolley buses was collected on Avenue Road, extending from Hart Road to Ferry Road, as the Shanghai Tramways Co. employees struck yesterday morning following a dispute with a Russian probationary sergeant of Central station. The strikers resumed work later in the day.

Tramway Co. Employees Stage Brief Strike After Incident

A DISPUTE over "squeeze," between a male Chinese passenger and a conductor of a route No. 16 trolley bus, flared into a short-lived strike early yesterday morning, the entire staff of conductors and motormen of the Shanghai Tramways Co. walking out as a protest against the "improper" treatment of one of the conductors by a Russian probationary sergeant of Central Station of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Questioned about the dispute, an official of the company stated yesterday afternoon that it had been settled and that normal services would be resumed this morning. About 25 vehicles were put into operation shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday. The employees, he added, had presented no demands whatever.

From information gathered from various sources yesterday, it was learned that the Russian policeman was passing at the corner of Kiangse Road and Avenue Edward VII at 6.36 a.m. when he saw that the conductor and the passenger were quarrelling about the fare. The quarrel resulted in a fight and the policeman intervened and separated the two men.

The passenger went his way and the policeman continued on his beat when he heard the conductor abuse him in Chinese. The Russian probationary sergeant then boarded the trolley bus to take down the number of the conductor in order to report him to the Tramway Co. authorities when he was assaulted by the conductor, who was aided by another conductor and a hawker. At the same time, another Chinese started inciting the crowd, which had gathered on the spot, to disarm the policeman.

Instigator Arrested

The instigator was arrested by an Indian policeman and was taken, together with the two conductors and the hawker, to Central Police Station. There he told the officer on duty that he did not incite the crowd to disarm the Russian policeman, but was only shouting to warn them that the Russian wanted to shoot with his firearm. He was detained for further questioning.

The conductor stated that the passenger (whose identity could not be ascertained) had boarded the trolley bus at the corner of Peking and Yu Ya Ching Roads and gave him only fifteen cents as his fare to the end of the line at the corner of Kiangse Road and Avenue Edward VII. He was given a ticket for that amount, but he refused to pay the extra amount required.

The passenger, however, when questioned by the Russian policeman at the terminus of the route, declared that the conductor had given him a used ticket and that when he protested, the conductor struck him.

In the fight that ensued after the assault on the Russian policeman, the conductor was struck by the barrel of the Thomson gun which the Russian was carrying. He was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital for first aid treatment, having sustained slight laceration of scalp.

Gathering at Central Station

Meanwhile, drivers and conductors of other vehicles deserted them at the terminus and gathered at the entrance to Central Station. When the conductor came out, he refused to return to his work and called on the other employees of the company to go on strike. In this he was contradicted by one of the motormen, a member of the union, who said that the union would never support them in this case.

The motormen and the conductors then boarded their vehicles and brought them to the Hart Road depot where they declared a strike. A police party from Bubbling Well Station and the Reserve Unit attended, but no arrests were made.

Later in the morning, talks were held between the management of the company and the strikers, with the result that the latter agreed to resume work in the afternoon.

The question of "squeeze," which threatened the strike on a large scale yesterday, has been the sore point of the company as well as of the passengers for some time now. Only recently a Chinese passenger met death when he was said to have been pushed out of a tram by a conductor, with whom he had a quarrel over "squeeze."

Other Disputes

The other disputes in the city resulted in the arrest of two strikers in the Gordon Road district early in the afternoon. The two men were taken into custody for intimidating the non-striking employees of paper box factories to join the movement.

It was learned that some fifty persons took part in the demonstration, in which pamphlets were distributed in the district. These men were reported to have visited two small factories in Robison Road, where they intimidated the workers.

The strike at the Poloson Shoe Company was settled on Tuesday afternoon and the employees resumed work pending negotiations with the management. The disputes at the Yah Mao Coal Storage Co. and among the employees of foreign style furniture shops and paper box factories, involving about 3,000 persons, continued without change.

A brief strike was staged by 150 employees of the Dah Yu Yu Oil Factory, at 36 West Soochow Road, on the evening of September 15, for an increase of $20 in their pay, when the wokers made demands They resumed the next morning, after having been promised an increase of $8.

Lester Chinese Hospital Releases August Report

The Lester Chinese Hospital in their statistics for the month of August released yesterday revealed that further widening interest in the work of the Hospital is reflected in the additional contributions to the Bed Endowment Fund which has been swelled by the receipt of $33,000 from three donors.

Gifts to the Bed Endowment Fund are devoted towards securing a minumum proportion of free in-patient treatment for the destitute sick. Since the last report, generous subscriptions to the general funds, too, have come in from Chinese sources, until today the total Chinese donations amounted to some $42,000 or about 45 per cent. of total subscriptions received, constituting a record in the history of the Hospital.

Statistics Announced

Meanwhile, the statistics showed that 20,123 patients visited the hospital during August, while the in-patient bed days amounted to 8,610. There were 1,094 X-Ray examinations made, while 20,554 prescriptions were filled out. The free bed days amounted to 2,057.

The following three persons contributed together $33,000:—

Mr. Victor F. Viccajee	$7,000
Mr. James Lee	$10,000
"Yang Moi Nan Memorial Fund"	$16,000

The complete statistics follow:—

O. P. Visits	20,123
I. P. Admitted	421
I. P. Bed Days	8,610
Suicides Men	38
Suicides Women	49
I. P. Operation	155
O. P. Operation	333
Cases brought in by S.M.P.	330
C.M.F.	26
Industries Accidents	22
Births	37
X-Ray Examination Made	1,094
Prescriptions	20,554
Free Bed Days	2,057
O. P. Visits	815
Chit I. P. Bed Days	1,457

Admiralty Publishes Full Casualty List Of H.M.S. Hood

London, Sept. 17.

When an enemy shell exploded the magazine and sank the 42,000-ton British battle-cruiser H.M.S. Hood in a battle on May 24, with the German battleship Bismarck—she survived only three days before British warships sent her to the bottom—1,418 men of the Hood became casualties; "all missing are presumed killed."

Their names occupy 43 pages of an Admiralty casualty list, consisting of 94 officers, 1,152 ratings, 161 Royal Marines, four Australian Navy ratings and seven members of the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute. Four Polish midshipmen and 90 British boys (ratings and marines) are included in the list.

Among the officers lost was Vice-Admiral Lancelot Ernest Holland, the noted gunnery expert, aged 53. He has been described as one of the most outstanding officers of his generation. Also lost was Captain Ralph Kerr, who commanded the Hood.

Among the three survivors, who were picked up, was midshipman Dundas, aged 17, who was making his first voyage.—Reuter.

Former U.S. Envoy In London Dies

New York, Sept. 17.

The death is announced of Mr. Alanson Bigelow Houghton who was Ambassador to Britain from 1925 to 1928 and three years before that Ambassador to Germany.

Soon after he succeeded Mr. Frank B. Kellogg as Ambassador to Britain in 1925, he attracted attention by a striking statement which is recalled in the light of present events. This was: "I believe the safety, peace and happiness of the whole world depend on peace between the United States and Great Britain. If we cannot get along, who can?"—Reuter.

High U.S. Official Sees Possibility Of War

New York, Sept. 17.

"Events of the last few days strongly indicate" that war may be forced upon the United States, announced Mr. Ralph Bard, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, addressing ensigns of the training ship Prairie State yesterday.

Mr. Bard said that German submarines were coming ever closer to American shores, and that four-engined bombers had sunk a ship within a few miles of land in this hemisphere.

"Possibilities of attack, which were scoffed at a year ago, are viewed with apprehension today."—Reuter.

China Afraid of Being "Sold Down the River"

Melbourne, Sept. 17.

Mr. H. J. Timperley, adviser to the Central Publicity Board of the Chinese Government at Chungking, today said that China fears the United States may "sell China down the river."

Mr. Timperley, who arrived here for a month's visit, said that "any American move to placate Japan is contrary to China's interests."—United Press.

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SHIPPING NEWS

The **Hein Maru**, T.Y.K. Line, left Shanghai yesterday on her return trip to Tsingtao and Zinsen, Korea. The steamer arrived here on Tuesday.

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A big freighter of the American Mail Line arrived from Seattle yesterday morning. She is docked alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

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One day behind plans the fast French freighter, **Kindia**, of the M.M. Line, will sail from her berth at the lower buoys 22 and 23 sometime this afternoon direct to Yokohama. She brought with her from Haiphong, 1,000 tons of coal for discharge.

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The **Hukuken Maru**, T.K.K. liner, operating on the Takai-Keelung-Shanghai run, is expected in Shanghai sometime today with a considerable load of cargo in addition to many passengers. She will moor alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf.

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Inclement weather conditions have caused a change in the plans of the **Capella**, Tung Cheng Co., Ltd. The vessel which was to arrive yesterday will probably enter port this morning from Port Courbet bringing with her approximately 2,700 tons of coal for discharge.

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The K.M.A. freighter, **Herleik**, flying the Panamanian flag, was expected to enter port yesterday evening coming straight from Campha Port. The ship will discharge her large shipment of some 2,500 tons of Hongay coal at the lower buoys 24 and 25 where she will berth upon arrival.

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The **Hoten Maru**, D.K.K. Line, will leave from the Whangpoo Wharf, Shanghai side, at about 9 o'clock this morning bound for Tsingtao and Dairen with a capacity load of cargo as well as passengers who are requested to embark from the wharf at least half an hour before sailing time. Ordinary mail will close at 7.15 a.m. today.

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According to the latest plans, the big French vessel, **Laconte de Lisle**, M.M. Line, is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon or Saturday morning from Saigon by way of Manila. The vessel is bringing with her some 1,000 tons of mazie, 352 tons of general cargo, 710,000 feet of lumber and 328 passengers, including 101 Japanese evacuees from the Philippine Islands.

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Another vessel which left Shanghai yesterday was the express liner **Kobe Maru** of the T.K.K. Line. The vessel is bound for Nagasaki and Kobe with a number of passengers as well as cargo. A big steamer, operating on the round-the-world run, sailed from her berth yesterday morning bound for New York and Boston via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore and way ports, taking a considerable number of passengers and a load of cargo.

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Taityu M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Peikong	Jap.	D.K.K.
Helan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	Upper S
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,, same date last year	min. 63.0 max. 81.0	min. 60.3 max. 73.8

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MARRIAGE

HERMANN - MEDVEDEFF. — On September 17, 1941, at The St. Nicolas Church, Michael Victor, the only son of Mrs. O. M. Hermann, of Shanghai, and Mousa Nicolaevna, the only daughter of Mr. N. P. Medvedeff, of Shanghai. -3609

DEATH

BARCLAY:—On September 17, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Lizaura (Dolores) Maria Guterres Barclay, aged 29 years, the dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Guterres. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, A Requiem Mass will be held at the Church of Christ the King tomorrow, Friday, September 19, 1941, at 8 a.m. to be followed by burial at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 4.30 p.m. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.)

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. B. Mayes and family wish to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and donations to British War Funds. 11360

CARD

Mr. and Mrs. V. Gordon Bowden

P.P.C. 11361

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
18 Chilean National Day
18 Mukden occupied by Japan (1931)
18 H.M.S. Courageous sunk (1940)

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
20 Final Wood Trophy Match, S.C.C.
21 Final Wood Trophy Match, S.C.C.

OCTOBER
2 Royal Asiatic Society, Sowerby, lecture on Japanese Mammals, 5.30
3 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
9 P.T.H.O.G.A. Reunion 8A Tifeng Rd. 6
9 K.D.S. Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30.
16 Royal Asiatic Society. Mr. Voigt, Lecture on 'A Chinese Lake.' 5.30.

NOTIFICATION NO. 5544.

MOVEMENT OF RICE

The Council hereby gives notice that the charge of 10 cents per bag made for services rendered in supplying permits for the movement of rice from the Settlement to surrounding areas will be increased to 20 cents per bag from September 19, 1941.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, September 17, 1941. 11379

CHINA TEXTILE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at No. 88 Museum Road, Shanghai, on September 16, 1941, the following resolution was duly passed as a special resolution viz:—

"That the Company be wound-up voluntarily and that Mr. Frank Gordon Maunder, Chartered Accountant of No. 1 The Bund be appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up." 11377

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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF RANGOON, BURMA

APPOINTMENT OF SECOND OFFICER, FIRE BRIGADE.

Applications are invited for the post of Second Officer, Fire Brigade, Rangoon Corporation.

Age and Nationality:—Candidates should state their age and nationality. Men between the years of 35 and 40 will be preferred but this age limit may be relaxed in respect of candidates who are exceptionally qualified.

Qualifications:—Preference will be given to candidates who are qualified and trained Mechanical Engineers and possess an intimate knowledge of electricity, petrol motor fire engines and appliances and pumping machinery. Membership of the Institute of Fire Engineers (Class to be stated) and certificate from the Government A.R.P. School at Tatfield will be considered an added qualification.

Experience:—Candidates should state their present and previous employment and the nature and extent of their experience in fire brigade work. Candidates must possess a thorough knowledge of A.R.P. organization and work. Experience in the operation of the street fire alarm system will be considered an advantage.

Salary:—Rs. 350/- (Rupees three hundred and fifty only) for the first year rising by annual increments of Rs. 15/- (fifteen) to Rr. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) per month with free quarters fitted with electric lights and fans plus a conveyance allowance of Rs. 75/- per month. Free uniform and boots will also be supplied. No other allowances or privileges are attached to the post or will be granted.

The officer appointed will be required to subscribe to the Municipal Provident Fund. Subscriptions are payable at the rate of one-twelfth of salary and an equal amount is contributed by the Municipal Corporation. Leave and leave allowances will be granted in accordance with the rules relating to the grant of leave to Municipal officers and servants in the service of the Corporation. A free first class passage to Rangoon from the port of embarkation will be provided, but no leave passages will be paid.

Subject to the Rules governing the conditions of service under the Corporation the appointment will be permanent, subject to a probationary period of one year. If at any time during the period of probation or at the end of it, the officer is found unsuitable his services may be terminated upon the Corporation giving to him one month's notice.

All emoluments and other payments will be made in the currency in usage in Burma and no exchange compensation will be paid.

The officer selected for the appointment will be required to pass a medical examination by a medical officer appointed by the Corporation of Rangoon or its Agents.

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned and will be received up to October 15, 1941.

MYO KIN,
Secretary,
Corporation of Rangoon.

Rangoon, August 19, 1941.

THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TRUST CO. OF CHINA, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

Notice is hereby given that the Debenture Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from Wednesday, September 24 to Tuesday, September 30, 1941, (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Interest Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

9 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai September 17, 1941. 11371

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Shanghai, September 16, 1941. 11367

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China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	Sept. 16 16.00	Sept. 16 21.00	Sept. 17 4.00	Sept. 17 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.91	30.94	29.90	29.94
at 32 F (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.08	—0.05	—0.04
at 32 F. (,, 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.04	—0.01	0.00
Wind (direction)	ENE	NE/N	NNE	NNE
,, (miles per hour)	11.2	11.8	4.3	11.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.3°	70.7°	68.9°	74.3°
Humidity (per cent)	66	81	95	76
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	2	6	0
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 16	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.95	—0.07	29.91
Temperature: min. 62.4° max. 84.4°	73.4°	+2.6°	72.7°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	54.00	—	36.54

Time and Tide	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.39	5.40	5.41	5.41	5.42	5.42	5.43
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.57	17.56	17.54	17.53	17.52	17.51	17.50
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.21	3.21	4.23	5.27	6.33	7.39	8.46
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.54	16.37	17.18	18.00	18.42	19.26	20.11
Flood makes Shai. (day)	8.15	9.32	10.10	10.57	11.29	11.55	12.15
Ebb. makes Shai. (day)	13.40	14.16	15.00	15.36	16.20	17.00	17.35
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	10.23	10.47	11.25	11.55	12.35	13.08	13.53
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.90	10.00	—	11.57	12.20	12.55	12.15

THE WEATHER

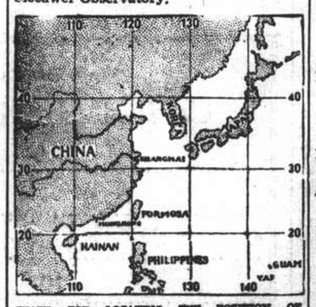
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 16th:—High and steady pressure over China: unsteady over Japan. Typhoon to the east of the Loochoos moving north to north-north-east: typhoon crossing the Hongkong region and inclining west-north-westward. North to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Cloudy and fine weather. Northerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNALS

Typhoon signals: 1st: Approximate position of the centre, at noon, within 120 miles of latitude 24, longitude 112, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown. 2nd: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 27, longitude 133, direction north-north-east, intensity: violent.—Siccawei Observatory.



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(See top of page, right)

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THURSDAY, September 18.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	20.00
FRIDAY, September 19.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Amoy and Fukien Province via Amoy	*20.00	7.15
Hunan West Hupeh Kwangtung Kwangsi Yunnan and Kweichow via Amoy	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien (Ningpo)	10.30	11.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports .....Ax	19.00	20.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton x	19.30	20.00
Fukien Hunan West Hupeh Kwangtung Kwangsi Yunnan Kweichow via Amoy x	19.30	20.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 19th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Sept. 25, 1941.

Canton-Hanoi-Saigon-Bangkok Air Mail

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Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer to Singapore.

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Nanking and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.

Anking and Kiukiang per Shanghai Hankow Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sunday, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Peiping, Tientsin Tsinan, Tungshan, Haichow, Kweiteh Kalgan, Tatung, Kweisui, Paotow, Shanhaikwan Shihkiachwang, Changte, Kaifeng. Taiyuan, Yuncheng and Linfen by the planes of the China Airways Co. close daily at 10.30 p.m. (Except Saturdays)

Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Peiping Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sunday, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Canton, Swatow and Holhow per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Daily Train Mail

Nanking only at 7 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.

Entire N.S.R. and River Ports up to Ichang at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Klangpei offices north and west of Jukao at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

T.P.R. north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Entire S.H.N.R. including Siaoshan, Kokiao and Shaoshing daily at 1 p.m.

Sungkiang and Hangchow only at 10.30 p.m.

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WANTED reliable Chinese clerk with good knowledge of English. Please state particulars and salary expected. Box 2197, NCDN. -3634

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WANTED, Norwegian gentleman to take charge of outport office, previous shipping experience essential. Apply stating experience. Box 2191, NCDN. -3622

WANTED, lady secretary-typist. English essential, nationality: Chinese preferable. Address Box 2165, NCDN. -3568

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